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"DOOMED BATTALION" GO ON HUNGER STRIKE

Two Deaths Follow Clash: High Shanghai Tension

NO HITCH AT CHANGKUFENG: NOON PARLEY

Tokyo, To-day.

It was revealed at a press conference at the War Office this morning that there has been no hitch in the armistice arrangements at Changkufeng.

Captain Osa, of the Kwantung Army, met the A.D.C. of the Commander-in-Chief, Soviet Far Eastern Army, at a spot behind the Soviet lines at 11 p.m. last night and came to an agreement regarding the collection of dead and wounded lying in no-man's-land.

It was also arranged that a further conference should be held at noon to-day in Changkufeng for the purpose of settling the distance to be maintained between the two forces unless the frontier commission has completed its task.

The War Office spokesman also revealed that Mr. Shigemitsu is meeting M. Litvinoff in Moscow at noon in connection with the establishment of the Boundary Commission.

The Japanese state that during the fighting they suffered 300 killed and 600 wounded. — Our Own Correspondent.

BORDER AFFAIR DEFEAT FOR JAPAN

London, To-day.

All London newspapers to-day express gratification and relief at the conclusion of the truce between Soviet Russia and Japan, and the majority of them consider it to be a diplomatic setback for the Japanese militarists.

The "News Chronicle" points out that there will be no chairman with a casting vote, so that one need not be a prophet to foresee a deadlock. Nevertheless, in the long run the problems are likely to be solved. Russia does not want to fight and Japan dare not.

The "Daily Telegraph" says

Japanese Action Aggravating Situation

Shanghai, To-day.

Two of the Chinese soldiers wounded yesterday in the "doomed battalion" fight died in the police hospital during the night.

The remaining members threaten a hunger-strike from to-day in protest against the incident.

The fracas has caused considerable bad feeling among the Chinese and as a result of this, and the close approach of August 13, precautions have been tightened.

The whole of the Volunteers have been mobilised and are doing active patrolling, while the Concession authorities have begun closing a number of the side streets with barbed wire barricades.

It is announced that foreigners are being subjected to search as well as Chinese.

The curfew is now being rigorously enforced and anyone, foreign or Chinese, afoot or in a motor car, found out after 3.00 a.m. is forced to spend the night in the nearest gaol. — Reuter.

HUNGER STRIKE DECLARED

Shanghai, To-day.

Members of the "doomed battalion" are at the present on a "hunger-strike."

The Shanghai Municipal Council is taking no action for 24 hours.

Meanwhile, the condition of two Russians involved in yesterday's fracas is serious. — Reuter.

that an inquiry should have been possible without a clash. Not the least satisfactory feature is that the Japanese militarists promptly obeyed orders from Tokyo.

SERIOUS DIVERSION

The last thing that Tokyo could desire was a conflict with Russia which would have been the deathknell to her enterprise in China. Already her whole economy has been strained to maintain the war which has been prolonged far beyond her original calculations and of which there is no foreseeable end. There is no margin for a second war against a major Power.

Even this minor incident, the Journal points out, has meant a serious diversion of the Japanese

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THREE BOMBS THROWN BY S'HAJ TERRORISTS

Shanghai, To-day.

The "terrorists" started anniversary activities this morning when, within 15 minutes between 5 and 6 a.m., three bombs exploded within the International Settlement, resulting in two Chinese being killed and 15 injured.

The first bomb was thrown at 5.45 a.m. at a Japanese box factory within the American sector in which there were no casualties and no material damage.

Ten minutes later, in the vicinity of the first bomb, another was hurled, allegedly at the Japanese police quarters in the British sector, resulting in no injured and no damage.

At 6.00 a.m. the third bomb was thrown at a Japanese mill in the Italian sector and two persons were killed and 15 were injured.

No arrests have been made. — Reuter.

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Why Eggs Are Good Food

By EDITH M. BARBER

Eggs are among the most deservedly popular foods. In summer they are at their best. Because they are generally lower in price, and also because we think of them as comparatively light foods, we use them more during the summer season than at any other time. As I have mentioned before, the terms light and heavy are not actually applicable for use in food descriptions. It is true, however, that in warm weather, when appetites lag, eggs sometimes seem to furnish nourishment in a particularly enjoyable form.

Eggs rank next to milk as far as their contributions to nutrition are concerned. Most of the food value is in the yolk which contains most of the minerals and vitamins as well as a small amount of fat. Both egg yolk and white supply protein in a form which is both efficient and rapidly digested. While eggs have less calcium, they contain more iron than does milk and for this reason one food supplements the other.

Although there was for a long time prejudice against hard-boiled eggs, it has been found that eggs in this form rank with eggs cooked by other methods. Raw eggs which once were used to a large extent in the diet of invalids should be thoroughly beaten for the sake of complete absorption.

EGGS BENEDICT

- ½ cup butter.
- 2 egg yolks.
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice.
- Cayenne.
- 3 English muffins, split and toasted, or 6 slices toasted bread.
- 6 slices ham.
- 6 poached eggs.

Divide the butter into two portions, but one piece in a small saucepan with the egg yolks and lemon juice, hold the saucepan over a larger one containing hot, not boiling, water and stir constantly until the butter is melted. Add the second portion of butter and stir until sauce thickens. Remove from heat and season with cayenne. Arrange on each half of toasted English muffin a piece of ham, which has been frizzled in a frying pan for a few minutes, and on this drop a poached egg. Pour the Hollandaise over and serve.

EGGS IN CASES

- 12 slices of bacon.
- 6 eggs.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- ¼ teaspoon pepper.
- Bread crumbs.
- Toast.

Place bacon in muffin tin to form a case for egg. Drop in egg, dust with salt, pepper and bread crumbs. Set in moderate oven and let cook until set. Serve on toast.

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Hot Pots For Summer

Hot-Pot on the menu on a coldish day sets the heart rejoicing, and the savoury steam and the aroma of herbs, vegetables and meat that arises when the lid is removed from the casserole is the best of aperitives. Many housewives are inclined to regard these good sustaining hot-pots as meant for the dark months of the year. When adapted to the summer days by the use of the lighter meats, poultry and recourse to a choice of tender young vegetables, the summer hot-pot can charm the eye as well as please the palate.

Cut ham into neat pieces and place them in a casserole. Sprinkle with sugar and onion. Lay the apples on the top, then the sliced potatoes. Season with salt and pepper. Pour in the stock or water, put on the lid and cook for 1½ hours. Add a little more stock during the cooking, and remove the lid a few minutes before serving to allow the potatoes to brown.—Tested by Mrs. Owens, 29, Cheyne-gardens, Liverpool.

TOMATO BRAEDE

This South African speciality requires lean lamb cutlets to each of which allow two good-sized tomatoes, thinly sliced.

Butter a deep stewjar and put a layer of tomato at bottom, then a layer of cutlets, seasoning well with salt and pepper between each layer. Fill up to two-thirds of stewjar with alternate layers, put on lid and stand in moderate oven for 1½ hours if a small jar or two hours if fairly large one. Remove from oven and fill up with small new potatoes. Cover again and cook slowly for one more hour. No water is required as juice from tomatoes is sufficient to cook.

It is a mistake to rule out hot food entirely when the temperature mounts up. A popular maitre de cuisine at a fashionable London hotel startled the restaurant guests some years ago by insisting on serving a consomme hot and strong on the warmest days. People want stimulus, this expert explained, the heat exhausted them, and cold food alone was inadequate.

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Beauties By The Sea!

There is no denying that the effect of sunshine and air on the body is greatly beneficial to health and beauty, and the current fad for gently tanning your skin is one to be encouraged. But there it should end—at the gentle tanning! Women and girls who persist in sunning until deeply bronzed are not only destroying their skin beauty forever, but they are openly flirting with serious ill health. Prevalent are harrowing stories of the after effects of too long exposure, and many a lass who worshipped the sun recklessly wishes she had protected her body from old Sol's merciless heat.

The cardinal rule for sun bathing is, of course, protective cream or oil applied before you lie under the sun, after you come out of the sea. To be intelligently cautious let a half hour elapse before taking a tub when you return home.

But there are other rules to this ritual of drinking the sun's good rays. Dark glasses, always, and good ones. Buy them at an optician if you can. Otherwise wear a deep visor for eye shade and gently anoint around your eyes with a good cream to prevent squint-wrinkles.

Cover your hair with a large hat, a scarf, a hood, or a towel. Never expose it to the sun for more than twenty minutes. Oil rubbed on the scalp before exposure is an excellent precaution to brittle dryness and unpleasing fading.

Think of your feet—and the hot sand. Wear shoes, thick-soled with cork or string. Keep your feet well greased. When you stretch out after a swim, lie on a rug or towel—not on the sand and in twenty minutes creep under an umbrella for shade or cover yourself with a robe.

ACCORDING TO YOUR SKIN

Those who are anemic can stand more sunshine than their healthy sisters, but even they should regulate their sun baths according to the time of day and previous exposures.

Red heads should never tan.

Their skins are often too delicate and freckle easily. They should be soothed with protective creams and freckle preventives.

Fair skinned brunettes usually look better with their own creamy skin but a light tan is sometimes becoming.

Dark brunettes must take care not to get black in colour—it takes a long time for skin to bleach to normal shade.

Blondes look stunning with a gentle tan—but not a deep tan. They must take every precaution to colour evenly and never blister. A second tan does not cover a skin



The wise girl uses protective measures against old Sol's merciless heat.

that has peeled. Older women should remember that sun-tan is the vogue of youth. A woman past forty should allow her skin to get darker, dry or wrinkled. Strong sunlight accentuates and hastens crowsfeet. So my beauties, go down to the beach, but go prepared! (Copyright, 1938, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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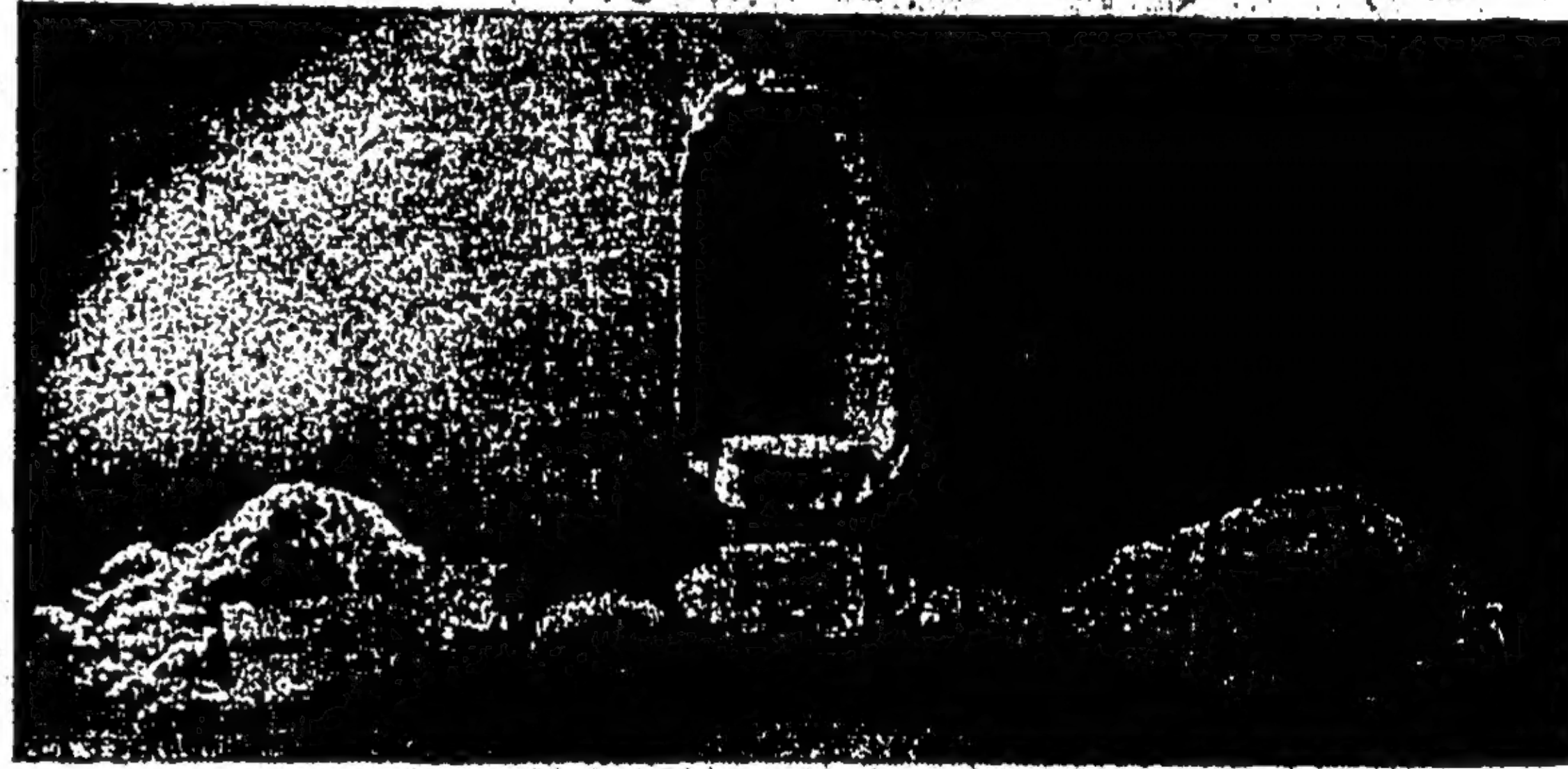
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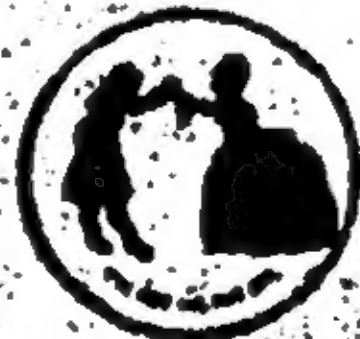
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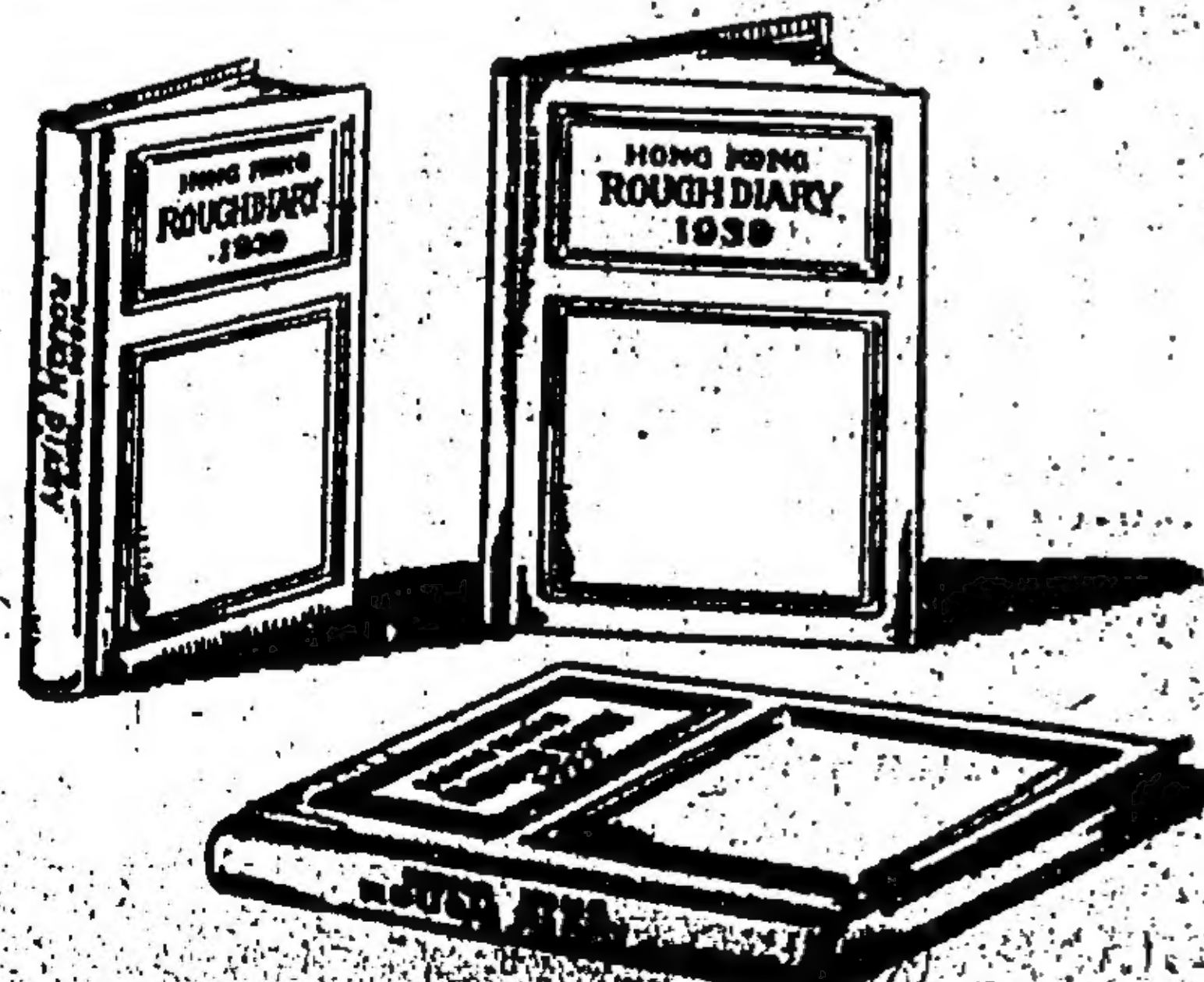


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SUDETENS TO CONTINUE BID FOR AGREEMENT

Prague, To-day.

The political Committee of the Sudeten German Party met yesterday under the chairmanship of Karl Frank to hear the report of the Sudeten German delegation on the negotiations with the Czechoslovakian Government and with Lord Runciman.

The delegation was in consultation with Lord Runciman for one and a half hours yesterday morning.

Special importance is attached in political circles here to these discussions in connection with the talks which Lord Runciman had on Wednesday with Dr. Benes and Dr. Hodza. It is now learnt that in his conversations with Dr. Kundt and Dr. Rosche on Wednesday, the Premier, Dr. Hodza, intimated that the various draft suggestions handed to the Sudeten German delegation were to be regarded as the complete proposals of the Czechoslovakian Government.

ATTITUDE ENDORSED

The political committee has endorsed the attitude adopted in these negotiations by the Party delegation, namely that the talks and negotiations with the Czechoslovakian Government should be continued until both parties reach an agreement on the principles to be adopted for bringing about a new state of affairs. For this reason the political committee is opposed to separate the negotiations with various ministries or with special committees set up by the Czechoslovak coalition parties.

It is also announced from the Sudeten German Party headquarters that whereas its own efforts are being directed to preventing anything from happening that might hinder these attempts to achieve a new order of things, the Czech organisations and even the Government Parties are holding provocative demonstrations in German territory and thereby causing aggravation of the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. G. Amann, of No. 24 Conduit Road, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, for allowing his dog abroad without a lead or a muzzle.

POLAND TO LEAVE LEAGUE?

Warsaw, To-day.

It is semi-officially stated here that Poland intends to withdraw its representative from the League of Nations.

Unofficial quarters express the opinion that the probable explanation is that Poland fears being drawn into international complications arising out of the Czechoslovakia situation.—Reuter.

INTERCESSION SUNDAY FOR CHINA'S AIR RAID VICTIMS

London, To-day.

The Churches in London are holding services on Intercession Sunday for the Chinese victims of the bombardments in Canton, including Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's, St. Martin's in-the-Fields and the City Temple.

The International Peace Campaign and the Chinese Campaign Committee are appealing to ministers throughout the country to hold similar services of Intercession on Sunday next.

A deputation will go to the Japanese Embassy on Monday morning.

A "Protest March" will be held through the West End on Monday evening to Hyde Park, where a protest meeting will be held at 8.00 p.m.—Reuter.

ASAMA MARU'S ANNIVERSARY

Tokyo, To-day.

The Asama Maru is likely to be on the high seas again one year after her experience in the Hong Kong typhoon of September last.

Repairs have been practically completed at Nagasaki and she will undergo trials on August 30. She is expected to be ready to proceed on her voyage to the United States a week later.—Our Own Correspondent.

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"A BUNCH OF RED ROSES"

"It's rotten," said Colin viciously, "absolutely rotten. What a fool I am!"

He was not only sincere but forceful as he glared down at the bouquet of red roses he held.

He had chosen those crimson-petalled buds with such care—and roses at Christmas are roses, with a price on their heads!

There was a carefully written note tied to the stem of the loveliest rose-bud:

"With all homage from the humblest of her admirers—to the Queen Rose."

Colin had never been sentimental before! He had avoided girls till he met Verity, had been hopelessly shy in her company, had become fascinated . . . adoring. He, the biggest sport in the country, the girl-shy hero whom every girl tried to attract, and who shuddered when they asked for his photo or signature.

But Verity had come, seen and conquered.

He had written no more than truth when he traced those letters out in copper-plate—"To the Queen Rose." He had dared say no more. And now, as he stood there at the gate of the old Grange, he wondered how he had dared say so much.

Verity was so beautiful, so gay, so popular, and he, with all his

She insisted on tea because of the kiddies. Do come."

His expression was, to her, comic, but he suffered more than she realised.

"Can't be did," he replied. "Our football club . . . a meeting . . . five-thirty . . . otherwise . . ."

"Oh, of course," agreed Meriel scathingly. "A footer meeting is far more important than a friend's birthday. Give me the flowers and I'll make the best job I can of it, but I shan't mention football. I shall just say you got nervy hearing there was a crowd. That's the truth."

And Colin blushed to the roots of his hair, being essentially truthful, with even a finer standpoint than Meriel's own; but then she was out for teasing, and meant to have pity later!

"I'll give her the roses—with your love," she said, taking them, and left him blushing and aghast.

"Poor duck," thought Meriel, "and he is such a hero in the football field, or riding to hounds. I really think Verity will have to pop the question herself unless she does it by proxy."

She did not go into the crowded drawing-room, for, as she

and Verity felt that it had been altogether ridiculous to have a birthday tea party at all. Men seldom cared for tea, and were frankly scared of a tea-table. And even the kiddies for whose sake she had insisted on such a party had been bored, and wanted to know when their presents were coming, and when they were to dance.

Modern children, Verity had decided, were terrors. She had been insane to study them. Her younger sister—Griselda—had rightly called them, spoilt little beasts, and although Verity usually stood as the kiddies' champion, she felt this evening Griselda was right.

And then—football. Tommy had howled when he heard a footer fiend had accepted an invitation to tea. To tea of all meals!

"He won't turn up—guineas to gooseberries," Tommy had said, and he had been right.

Verity felt she hated modern kiddies, and loathed football, as she went upstairs at the request of her mother—to see if Meriel had remembered her tonic when packing. Verity was half regretting Meriel's absence when she entered the bedroom. Meriel had left the gas flaring—lucky the Mater was not here. So like poor old Merry who—

Verity stood still. On the bed lay a bouquet of red roses—perfect roses, flung there by a careless hand.

She remembered Meriel had come rushing in and snatched at the waiting wire, had gasped out a tale of her brother's return on leave, and the necessity to rush off instantly.

She had been wildly excited, laughing, apologising, saying she hated going on Vee's birthday, and then declaring she would not miss Peterkin for a fortune.

And actually in her haste she had left her roses behind.

It was no novelty for the Meriel to have flowers sent her. She had more admirers than Verity, she was so gay, so audacious, so daring. But to think so little of priceless roses was wanton neglect.

"They will be dead before Monday when she gets back," thought Verity, "but I'll put them in water and try and keep them for her for Christmas. She will be ashamed. Frank—or George—must have sent them, and they

must have cost pounds! It's too heartless."

She lifted up the flowers—and read the slip of paper:

"With all homage from the humblest of her admirers—to the Queen Rose."

And it was Colin's writing. Colin's gift to Meriel! He must have met her at the Allerton's, where she had lunched, and given her these roses which she had not even troubled to put into water.

Verity did not cry—nor did she put the roses in water. Instead, she flung the flowers down on the bed and went off to her own room.

It was her birthday and she was the most miserable girl in the world.

With tragic face she went across and looked in the glass.

She was pretty—far prettier than Meriel—but in her despair she was critical. Meriel's face was so vivacious, her eyes so mischievous, her talk so fascinating. And she had stolen Verity's lover.

"I hate her. I wish we had never invited her to stay. I won't let Mum tell her to come back for Christmas. I hate her," sobbed Verity.

She felt she hated roses . . . red roses too.

And she wished she could say she hated Colin Graham.

Instead, she knew she had never been so fully aware of the fact that she loved him.

"To the Queen Rose."

He called Meriel that. He loved Meriel . . . and never should he know she loved him. It was a desperate case . . . and her brain seemed to spin in the turmoil of her thoughts.

For the Walkers were giving a dance this very evening.

George would be there. She would flirt with George. She would show Colin she did not care.

But then Colin would not be there. He never went to dances.

That . . . was why she had chosen . . . a tea-party.

"I hate . . . I wish . . . I . . . I . . ." sobbed Verity.

Then she dried her eyes and went to her wardrobe. It was time to dress . . . and she would wear that eau-de-nil frock, with the pearl bandeau for her curls.

And Mrs. Walker, in congratulating her on her birthday, smiled as she added a word of

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Short
Story

By May
Wynne

learning, his rising fame in the world of letters and sport, was painfully shy where girls were concerned. Till he met Verity he had called himself a "man's man," and was so little conceited that he had no idea that half the girls of Collington vowed they adored a man's man . . . a woman-hater . . . an avoider of their sex.

At this psychological moment Colin felt himself to be the most unattractive of his kind, and scorned his presumption in daring to love such a goddess . . . not not goddess, but adorable girl, as Verity.

Again he glared at the roses. Someone had told him red roses meant a proposal . . . a love-gift. He hadn't got the cool . . . cheek . . .

It was certainly cool enough, with big snowflakes fluttering coyly earthward, or offering chill caresses to his flowers.

And then—it was Meriel—rosy-cheeked, laughing, scatter-brained Meriel, who caught him napping.

"What flowers!" she teased, taking in the situation at a glance. "Are they for me, Mr. Graham—or for Aunt Ann?"

She had the wickedest dimples, but Colin surveyed them unmoved. Yet he saw in their owner a comrade in need.

"Be a sport, Miss—or—Meriel," he entreated, "and give these to Miss Rangate. It is her birthday, I believe."

Meriel's eyes laughed, but her speech was demure.

"So it is—and she is twenty—quite old! I am only eighteen; but surely you are coming along to give her your flowers. She has a crowd to tea—and such a cake!

crossed the hall, her uncle's maid came forward with a telegram. It was to tell her her twin brother was home on a week's leave, and could she get through to Battle at once, as he and their Dad wanted her to go with them to London for Christmas shopping. Thereafter Meriel forgot all but the fact that she must catch the four-fifty from Victoria.

What a race it was! . . . and not till she was in the train did Meriel remember the roses.

"Verity will recognise the handwriting—and guess," she thought, and fell a-planning all sorts of purchases for the gay season.

And meantime, Verity awaited the coming of Colin in a state of thrilling expectancy. She loved him, of course she did! He was so big and brave, and simple. Yes . . . es, but that didn't explain the fact. She loved him just because she couldn't help it, though before he came on the scene she had almost engaged herself to George Neath.

George was handsome and had a tenor voice which made you feel just anyhow. Meriel called it squiggles down the back, but that was like Meriel. They were good friends, those girls, though Verity had a shrewd suspicion that Meriel was in love with George, which did not quite please her, for girls are kittle cattle and when it comes to the days of romance, the best of them will at times quarrel with a rival more successful in Cupid's lists.

And Meriel was only too welcome to poor old George whilst she . . . Verity . . . waited for someone who had accepted her invitation to a birthday tea-party. But the some-one never came,

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A group of spectators at the Civil Service Cricket Club on Monday when C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares beat J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship Finals. ("Mail" photo).



KING AND QUEEN WALKED ON HAND-PAINTED QUAY. The quayside where the King and Queen embarked in Paris for their trip down the River Seine, was hand painted in red, white and blue designs. Photo shows—Painters dwarfed by the huge designs, which cover the entire quayside from the Concorde Bridge to the Alexandre Bridge.

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FIDGET

The mathematician who was always squaring his shoulders.

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EASY

"You must be brave, Billy. Take your courage in both hands!"

"One will be enough, Mummy."

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ASKING FOR TROUBLE

A correspondent says he is arranging a wrestling match between his two uncles. This might lead to strained relations.

DEFINITION



A pedestrian crossing is a dash between two dotted lines.

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CHEEK

"These trousers may be useful to you," said the kind old lady. "All they need is a little mending."

"That's all right, lady," said the tramp, "I'll call back in 'arf an hour."

DIFFERENCE

A palmist claimed the other day that she had only to look at a person's hand to tell what was going to happen. When we play cards, our partner after seeing our hand always tells us what should have happened.

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CONVERSATION PIECE

"We saved our lives by cutting up our boots and eating them."

"Be quiet. You might give the landlady an idea."

* * *

SHE'S FIXED

"Yes, our Violet's fixing to get married all right. She's taking lessons in domestic silence."

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READ YOUR HISTORY

According to a woman writer, a garden keeps a woman out of mischief. It didn't do that for Eve.

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JUST A MOTHER

"And when you're a big girl," said the visitor, "what are you going to do?"

"Oh, I'm not going to work," replied the angel child, "I'm going to be a mother."

* * *

A GENTLE HINT

"Have I time for a drink before the train goes, guard?"

"Aye, maybe ye have."

"But can I be sure?"

"Ye can—if I come wi' ye."



A charming wedding took place last Saturday afternoon when Ruth Frances Ingram became the wife of Edward James Thompson at the Kowloon Union Church, the Rev. Frank Short officiating. The photo is of the couple just after the ceremony. ("Mail" photo).



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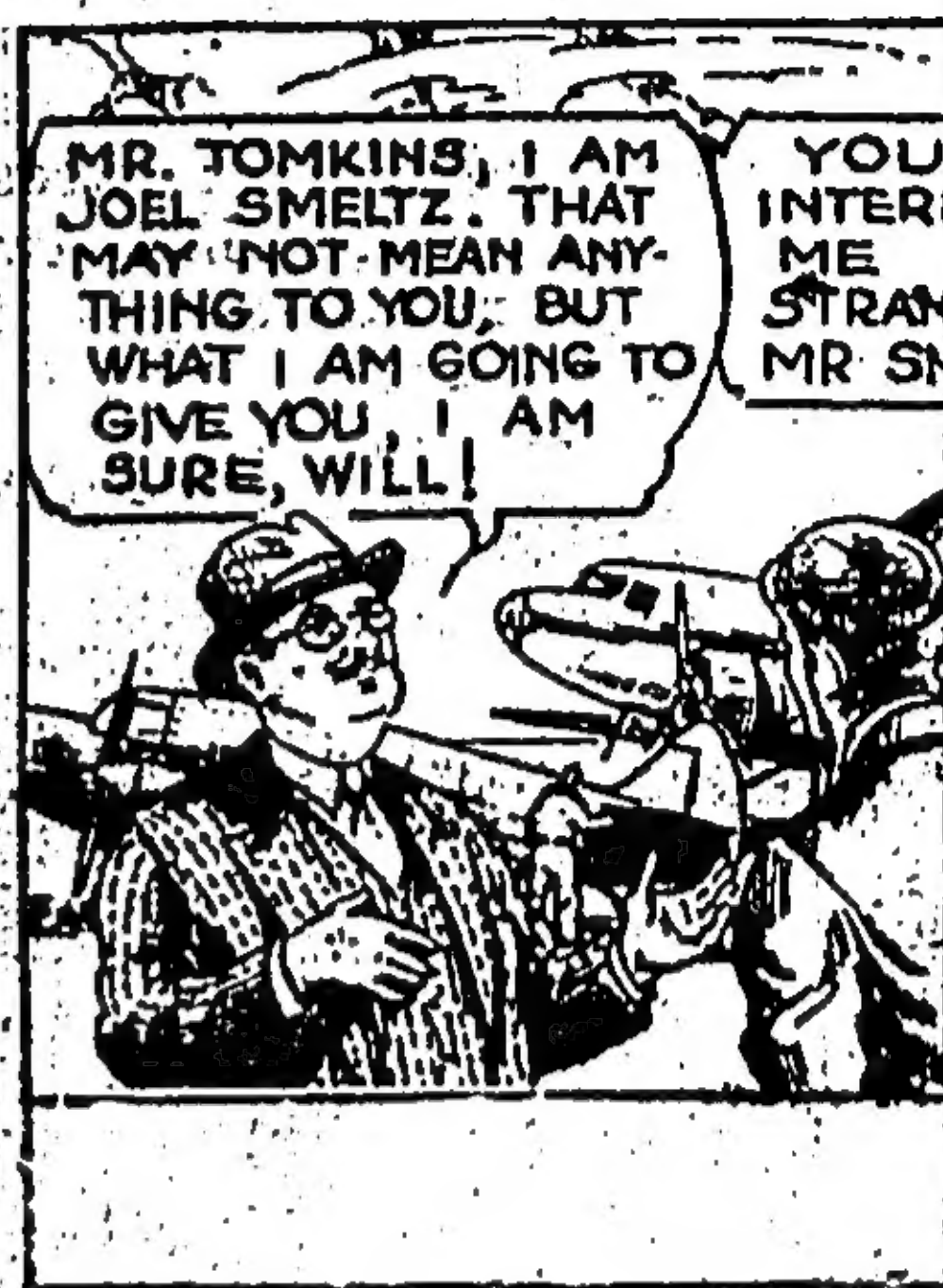
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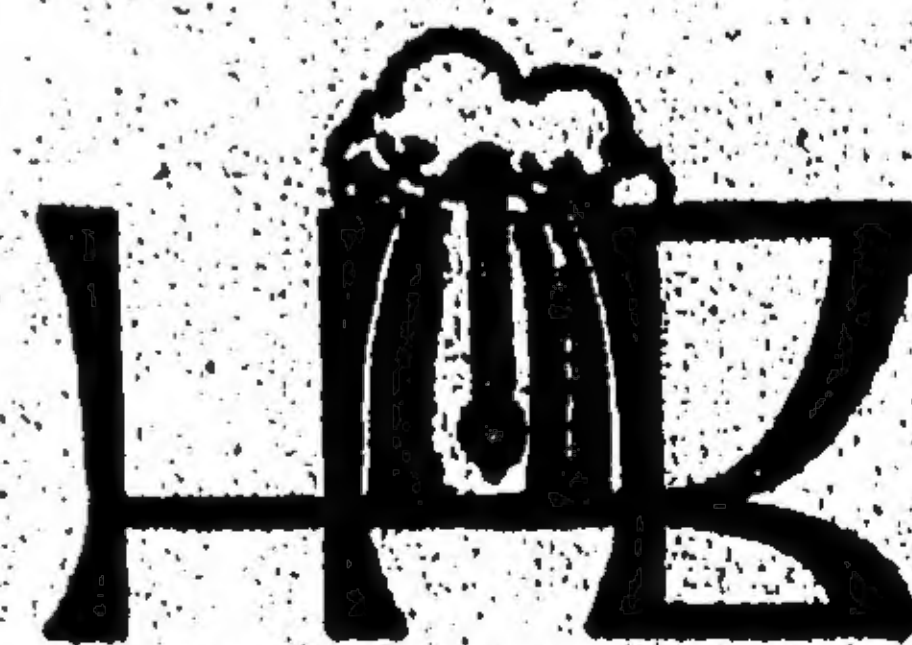
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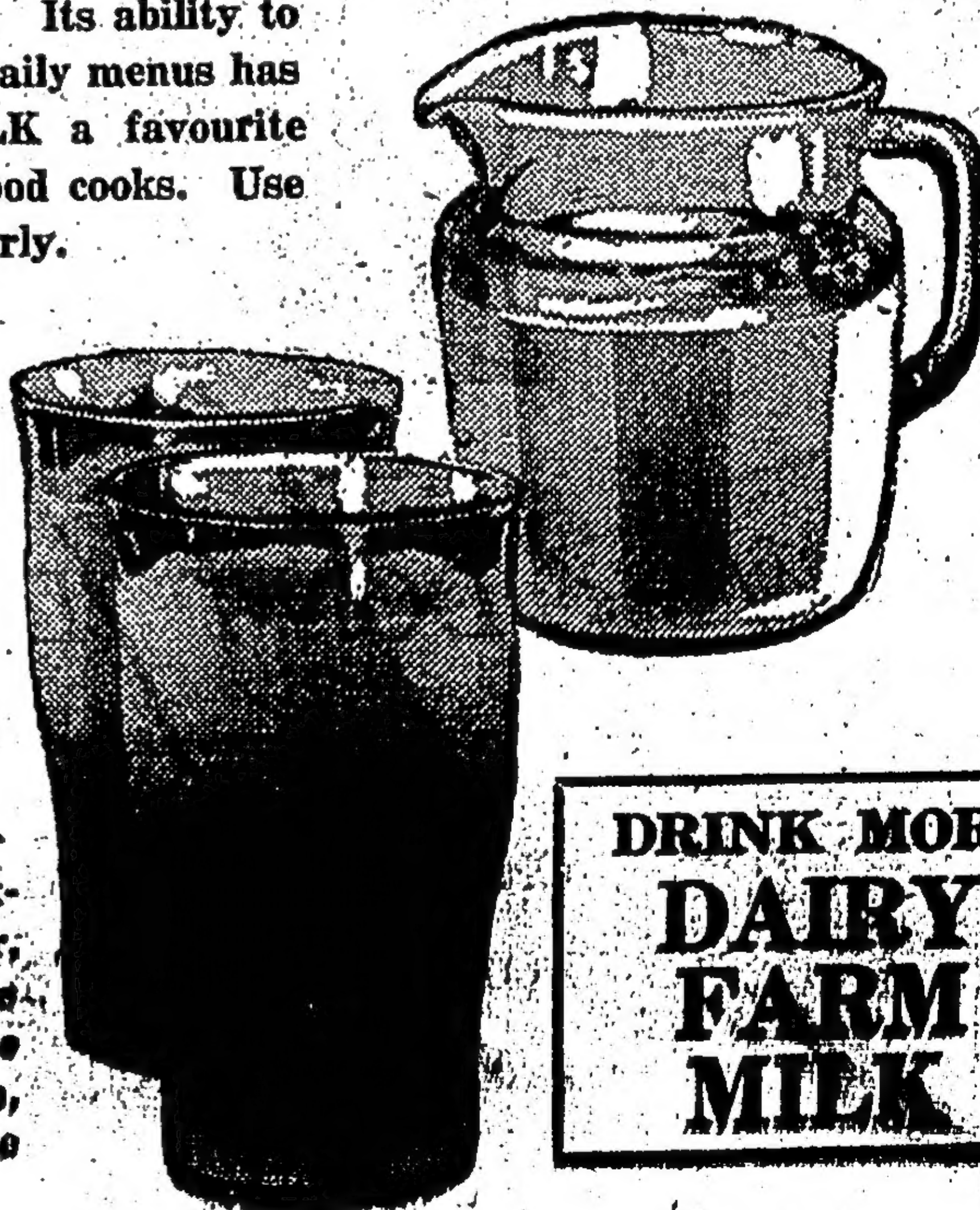
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THE Eucharistic Congress occupies a most exalted place in the life of the Roman Catholic Church, for it is the most important gathering, outside of Rome, of ecclesiastics. The Congress has also come to hold a unique place in philatelic circles, for special stamps commemorating the event have been issued in connection with the last four Congresses. The largest and most elaborate of these issues was printed in honour of the Eucharistic Congress held in Budapest, Hungary, from May 25 to May 29.

In honour of the Pilgrims to Budapest, the Royal Hungarian Post Office released a set of seven stamps in the form of a miniature sheet. Among the subjects are both newcomers and faces already familiar in philately's gallery.

St. Stephen, the first king of Hungary, appears on the 6 filler denomination. This year marks the 900th anniversary of the great man's death, and so adds another solemn note to the impressive ceremonies of the Congress.

St. Imre, or Emerich, the son of St. Stephen, is portrayed on the 10f. value. Another Hungarian ruler who became a saint was St. Ladislaus, who ruled the land of the Magyars from 1080 to 1095. His likeness appears on the 16f. stamp.

St. Elizabeth, who is pictured on the 32f. value, is one of the most famous persons in Hungarian history and has been portrayed on many stamps.

The unfamiliar figures in the set are Blessed Margaret and St. Maurice. Margaret, a daughter of King Bela IV, was born in 1242 and died in 1271. Renouncing the luxuries her parents wished to give her, she entered the Dominican cloister.

St. Maurice, who is honoured on the 40f. stamp, was a monk and scholar who became Bishop of Pecs.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Mariel Nissen



On the 20f. denomination appears a reproduction of the Congress Emblem. Copies of this stamp, and the adhesive picturing St. Ladislaus have been made available in individual printings.

The First Eucharistic Congress was held in Lille, France in June, 1881. Its sponsor was Bishop Gaston de Segur, and at the time the meeting was purely a local affair. From year to year, however, the idea spread, and the movement was soon international in scope. The 19th Congress was held in London, in 1908,

and was the first one sponsored by an English-speaking nation. Chicago was the scene of the Congress held 10 years ago. Since then, these gatherings of ecclesiastics and laymen have been held in the Argentine, Irish Free State and the Philippines; in each of these cases commemorative stamps have been issued in honour of the Congress.

The present set was sold at double the face value, the surtax going to the aid of the Congress.

NATIONAL PRODUCTS HONOURED



THE produce stamp set which Bulgaria inaugurated a while ago with the altar of roses stamp, has two additions. As in the case of the previous stamp, each design is printed in two colours. Wheat is the subject of the 30 lev value, which appears in dull brown, and also in red brown. The two 50l. stamps show a domestic barnyard scene featuring a white rooster, a black hen and a nest of eggs. One of these stamps is blue-gray and the other gray.

ADVANCE NOTES FROM NETHERLANDS

A PICTURE of the infant Princess Beatrix, daughter of Princess Juliana, may appear on the child welfare set scheduled to appear in December.

The Netherlands and her three colonies are expected to issue postal paper to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Queen Wilhelmina's coronation.

Wilhelmina succeeded to the throne on November 23, 1890 at the death of her father, William III. She was only 10 years old at the time, and so her coronation was postponed until after her 18th birthday, which was celebrated on August 31, 1898. She was crowned on September 6.

Curacao, Surinam and the Dutch Indies will join the mother country in the philatelic tribute to their sovereign.

NOVEL SWISS STAMP

SWITZERLAND'S newest contribution to philately is unusual in more ways than one. In the first place, the design is of a loveliness not frequently encountered on postage stamps. Secondly, the inscriptions are in four languages, and thirdly, the purpose of the stamp release is exceedingly unique.

Issued in a 10 centimes value with a surtax in the same amount, the stamp is devised to raise funds for the relief of needy Swiss citizens abroad.

On the stamp we see the Chapel of William Tell set amid the trees on the Lake of Four Cantons. Rising in the background is the mountain of Uri Rothstock.

Across the top appears the inscription "National Festival" in three languages, French, German and Italian. Along the base is inscribed in Latin, "Confoederatio Helvetica" (Swiss Confederation).

POSTSCRIPTS

FROM the shores of the Baltic sea comes a new stamp, issued by Estonia. It is a blue adhesive in the 2 krooni value, picturing a view of the harbour in the capital city of Tallinn.

In addition to the child welfare set mentioned recently, Yugoslavia is planning several more new stamp issues. A semi-postal set for the benefit of tubercular railway workers is scheduled, and war invalids will benefit from the proceeds of another special issue. A commemorative set to observe the 20th anniversary of the Aero Club completes the programme as it is now planned.

The Irish patriot and temperance leader, Father Matthew, is to be honoured on two forthcoming stamps from the Irish Free State. The values will be 2 and 8d.

STAMP TEASERS

1. Of course we know that America once had a President Johnson, but do you know what other country had? He is portrayed on a stamp.
2. What stamp pictures a packet of insured letters?
3. Do you know the stamp on which the Tomb of Rachel appears?
4. A prisoner breaking the bars of his jail is shown on what adhesive?
5. Can you find a posthorn and lion?

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. A Hausa Warrior may be seen on a stamp issued by Upper Volta in 1928.
2. In 1930 Spain issued a set of 16 stamps in honour of the Spanish American Union Exhibition held in Seville. Pictured on the adhesives were reproductions of 13 exhibition pavilions of the countries taking part in the celebration.
3. Luis de Camoens was the great epic poet of Portugal, and one of the greatest lyric poets of the 16th century. His portrait appears on several stamps issued by his native land.
4. Topsail Falls, in Newfoundland, appear on a stamp of that country issued in 1928.
5. You will see angels playing violins on an Italian stamp issued in 1935 in honour of the great composer, Bellini.

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"A BUNCH OF RED ROSES"

(Continued from Page 1)
compliment, for Verity looked radiant.

She discovered George partnerless and moody, and claimed a dance.

"Meriel has gone dashing off to Battle," she said, "so you must be content with me."

George blushed. It is the gentle art mere men have stolen from a dominant sex which no longer includes it in its make up.

"She never told me," he grumbled.

Verity pouted. It was her birthday, and at one time George had worshipped her.

"She wanted to tell her mother a secret," she replied. "If I tell you, you must not repeat it. She is—well! practically engaged to—er young Graham. He gave her red roses as prelim. to a ring. Secrets!"

George went white.

"I don't believe it," he said, "Meriel... why? Meriel told me..."

And he deliberately walked off.

Verity discovered a lovely alcove, meant for two, and dreed her weird alone. She meant to slip off home as soon, as soon...

She succeeded remarkably well, and actually reached the haven of her bedroom without untimely sympathisers.

"It's no use my even proposing to George," she sobbed, "that would have been... been best. I'll have to... to encourage old Robinson... and I dislike the old bore. But I'll never let Meriel triumph over me—and I'll ask her to be my bridesmaid before she asks me."

And the next day she met Colin at 2. tobogganing party.

If ever man looked guilty it was he.

However had he dared write that tosh on that card.

He hoped she would not thank him. He hoped she would not ignore him. He hoped a chance would be given for him to save her life in some way. If a toboggan would obligingly go off its course and head for the lake he would stop it with his body, even if... even... Rot. He was a complete fool.

But he went through agonies of shyness and despair. Yes... despair... since, beyond a careless greeting, Verity ignored him. She was flirting, too, with Tony Robinson, with his bald patch and eye-glass. Why! the fellow was forty... and had a past.

She smiled at George quite tenderly—and he looked heavy, as though he, too, were being ignored.

At last, as they walked home across the Common, he rushed on his fate furiously.

"I suppose," he said, in would-be flippant tones, as he reached her side, "you won't forgive me about the roses?"

Insult to injury. How dared he suppose she was hurt by his giving flowers to Meriel! Why, it implied—

If her nose had been retroussee her scorn would have been more effective.

"How absurd," she drawled, "there's no question of forgiveness between us. I thought your flowers and your message quite—pathetic." And she turned to call Tony Robinson to her side.

So he had offended her beyond hope of forgiveness. She was angry, contemptuous, amused!

Colin sat—hopeless, with never

another word to say; and Verity looked after him through a mist of tears, but they were tears of anger and self-pity.

He had dared to apologise for having... made her care... and then deserted her for Meriel.

As often happens, it was Verity's family which suffered with Verity. It was amazing how perfectly she spread the wettest of blankets over Christmas joys.

She did not mean to be a sulky little cat, but that was what Tommy called her.

She did not mean to make her mother feel sure she was sickening for a fever, but she succeeded.

She did not mean to snap or argue, to gloom and grumble, but she was told she did so.

And, before, she had been the sunshine of the home.

But the worst bit of all was that she knew her mother at last understood and pitied her.

Pitied her. It was outrageous.

Of course, Colin never came near. He knew, it seemed, that Meriel was away. She heard rumours that he was going abroad, but, if so, it meant that Meriel was going back to India with her brother.

She hated Meriel.

And then, two days before Christmas, Meriel returned. She brought presents galore, she brought gaiety, laughter and Christmas. Naturally, Verity's people rose up to welcome her. Seeing that Vee had reduced them all to utter dejection, it was good to sun themselves in Meriel's smile.

The children hugged—and con-fided. The uncle and aunt hugged and hinted. Tommy told her that Vee was behaving abominably over something—he supposed Christmas debts. He suffered that way himself.

Meriel at first was too full of her own news and chit-chat to listen. Then—

It was the ghost of red roses—a withered, shrivelled bouquet—which startled her at last into vague understanding, and she sat down gasping.

Then, being impulsive and kind-hearted, she forgot Verity's chilly greeting and rushed in search of her.

Verity, fearing to hear of an engagement, would have dodged her cousin, but Meriel caught her in a holly-garlanded hall.

"Ve!" she pleaded. "Old thing! You'll never forgive me, but—"

"Don't be ridic," snapped Verity, furious at feeling rising tears, "there is absolutely nothing to—"

"There is," wailed Meriel, swift to realise the tragedy—"Colin gave me a bouquet of red roses—" "What Colin gives you is no concern of mine," said Verity, choking.

"It is," panted Meriel, grabbing her sleeve, "they were for you, I met the poor lad in the drive. He was jolly, absolute jolly, expecting you to turn him down. I never saw anyone so limp. He asked me to give you the roses—and then fled. I howled with laughter... and then... I got the wire and clean forgot... I left..."

Verity's cheeks were crimson. "Where are the roses?" she asked—and Meriel escaped to fetch bunch of wilted flowers... with a card attached to a ribbon. "I... I..." wailed Verity.

"Oh, it was too... too bad of you,

Meriel, b... but... but... if only I... I'd put them in water!... And now... Oh, I won't forgive you, for... for... I... he's gone away. He... he... Go away, Meriel! I hope..."

It would not have been a Christmas wish, but Meriel was sympathetic.

"It's quite true," she agreed, "I'm a beast. But—I'll tell him..."

"No," cried Verity, "No... you can't... I was so... so horrid. He'll think..."

But Meriel was off... helter skelter, her hat askew, her coat unbuttoned—the skeleton roses in her hand.

Verity raged.

She would not wait. She would not see Colin. It was just as if Meriel meant to ask him to propose. She would refuse him if he asked her... She...

Luckily she stormed in solitude, though it got as far as putting on coat and hat preparatory to going, a self-invited guest, to the Vicarage. Anywhere... anywhere... out of sight of Meriel... or... or...

But Fate had amends to make, and so Colin, outstripping Meriel the penitent, reached the Grange... just as Verity crossed the hall.

And the door being unbolted he actually walked in unannounced. No doubt Meriel's news had intoxicated him... for of course she had exaggerated.

So Colin, as a matter of history, walked in with snowflakes crystallising on his overcoat, his head bare, his face... Well! he

hadn't had time for panic.

He only knew it was Christmas time and that Verity stood under the mistletoe waiting—surely! to forgive him.

It is good at times to take things for granted. Verity had no time to tell him she hated him before he was telling her he loved her—whilst he held her so lovingly, as though she had been the football he was rushing to goal with in his arms.

These Rugby players!

No matter. A true sportsman plays the game, and Colin played the game of love so breathlessly that he hardly left Verity enough to whisper back that she... loved him.

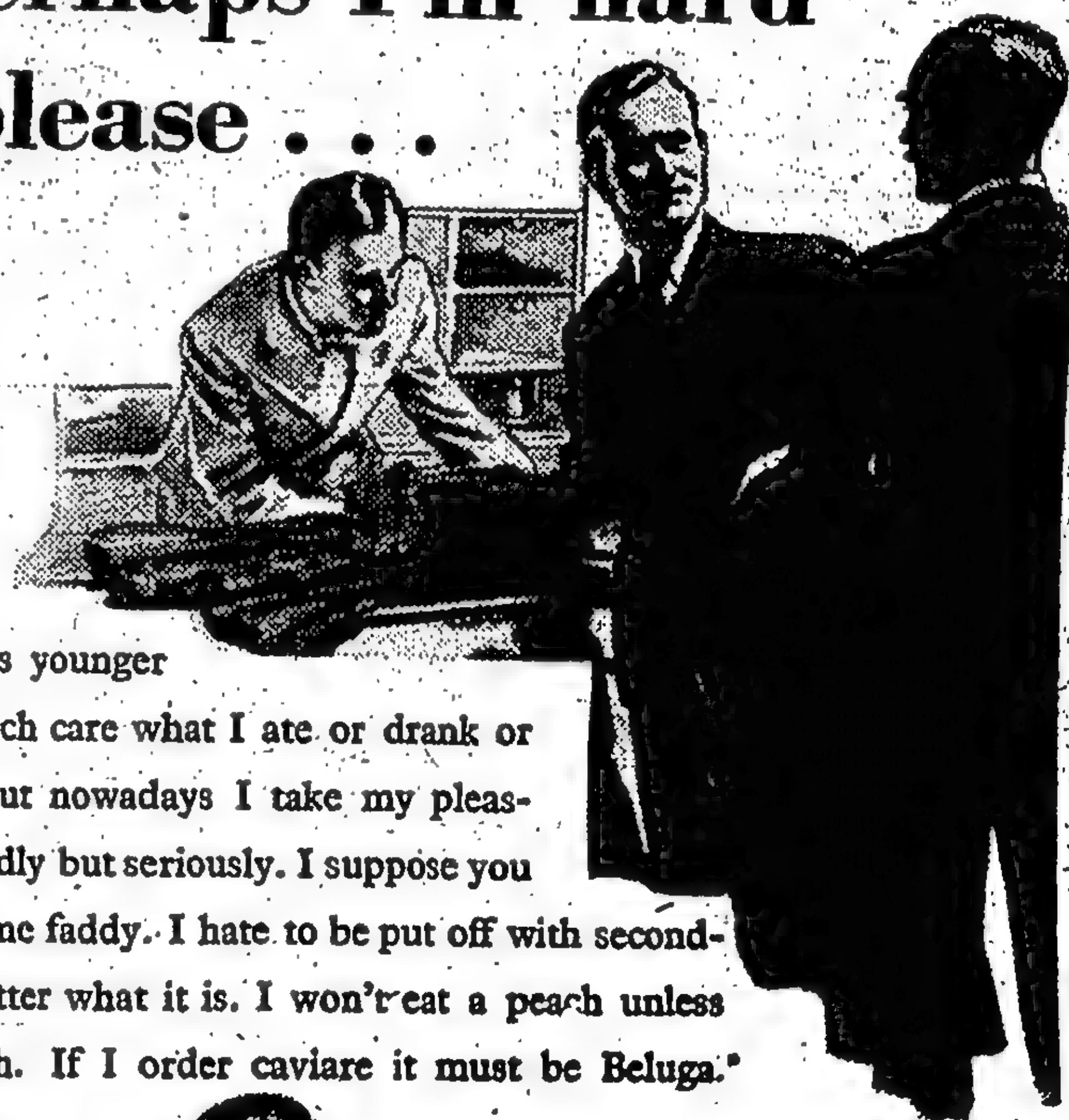
Meriel reached the threshold just in time to witness the first kiss—under the mistletoe. But, though such spying is unjustifiable in ninety-nine cases, this was the hundredth—though it was Verity who kissed Meriel, telling her quite unnecessarily that she was a darling.

Colin showed he knew something of women's ways by not kissing Meriel too; but, later in the evening, George appeared and put that right. So—all was well... as Verity's parents sang in harmony, whilst the kiddies yelled themselves hoarse in congratulations and Pater unearthed a magnum of champagne to drink healths all round.

It was Meriel who wickedly voiced the last toast—with her hand in George's.

"To a bunch of red roses," said she.

"Perhaps I'm hard to please..."

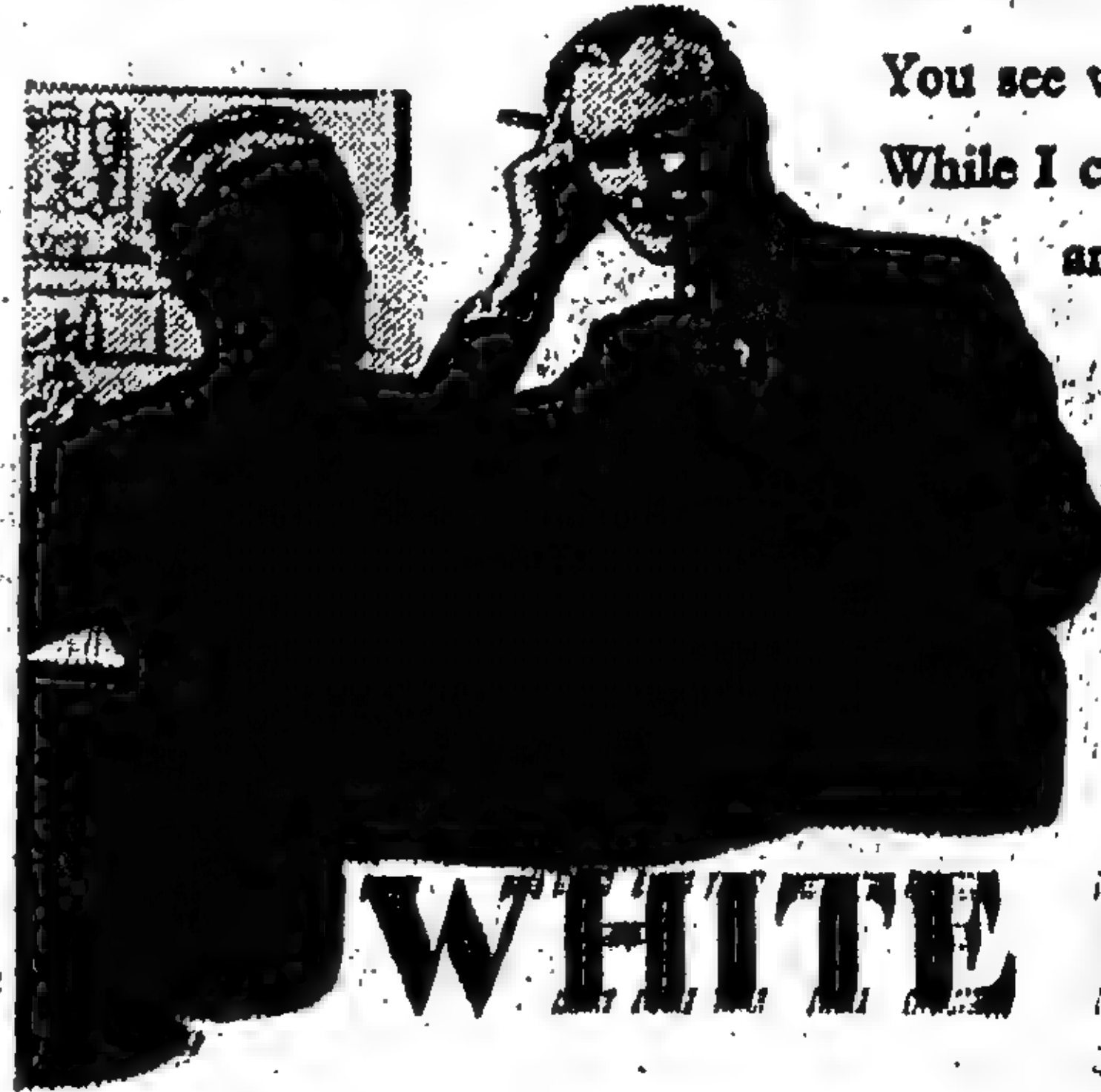


When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures, not sadly but seriously. I suppose you would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga."

You see what I mean about whisky.

While I can obtain a whisky as soft and smooth as a fine liqueur, why on earth should I be put off with anything less than White Horse? I admit that perhaps I am hard to please—but then it isn't me, it's my whisky."



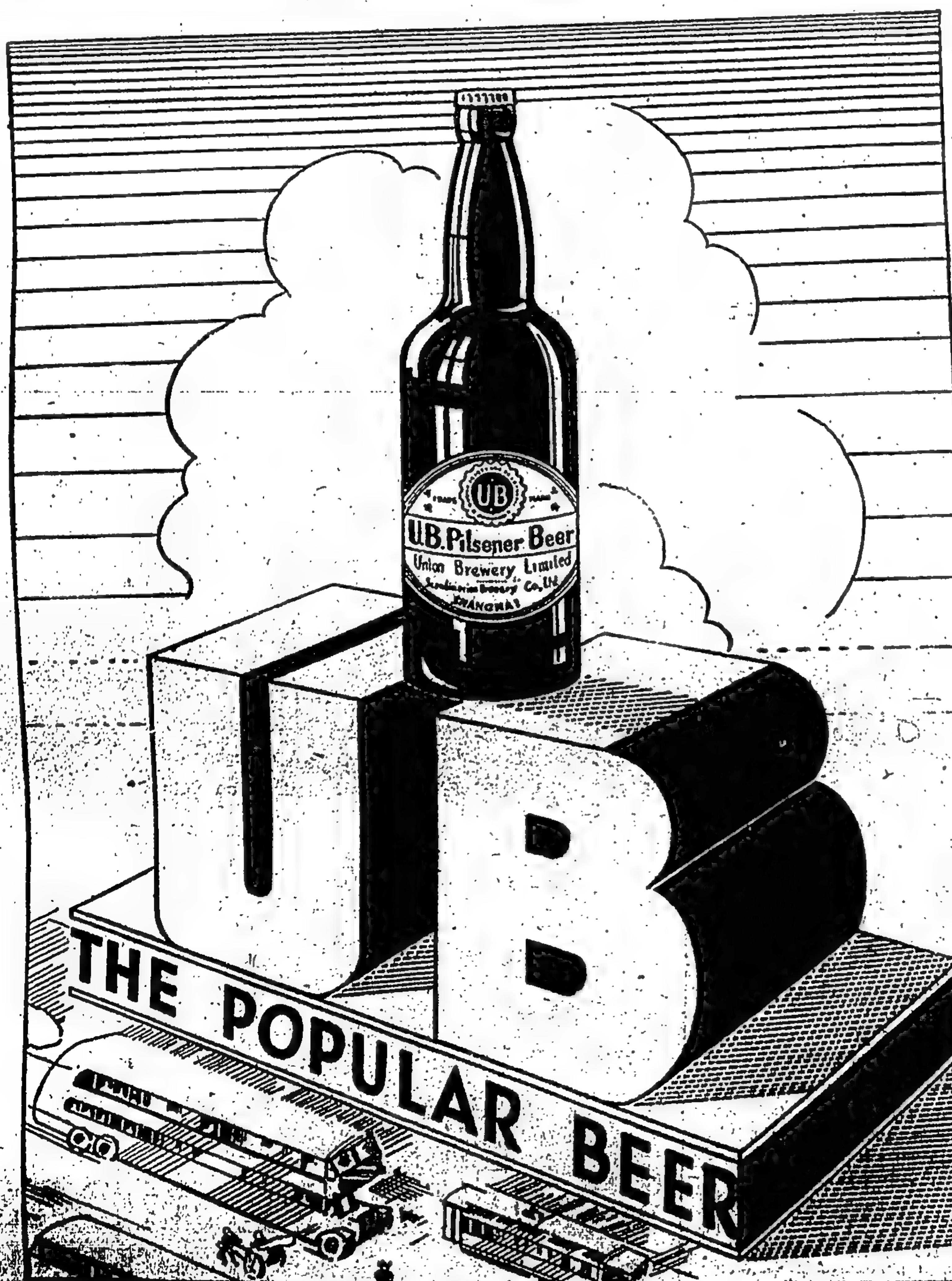
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DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER AT GARRICK THEATRE. H.R.H. The Duchess of Gloucester recently attended a Dancing Matinee at the Garrick Theatre in aid of the Children's Aid Society. Photo shows—Some of the young performers arriving at the theatre.



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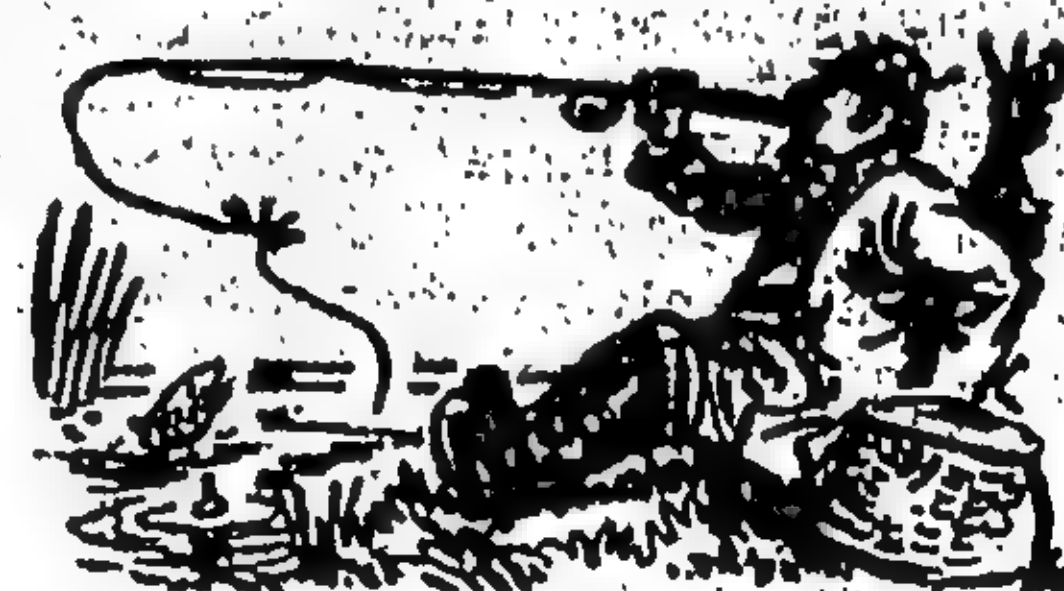
DETERMINATION

"Clean yer winders upstairs, lidy?"
 "No, thank you."
 "Dahn-stairs, lidy?"
 "No, thank you."
 "Clean yer green-house glass, lidy?"
 "No, thank you."
 "Well, blimey, let's give yer specs a polish!"

CHANCING IT

"And you have the impertinence to ask me to increase your salary to that extent!"
 "Well, it may seem a lot, sir, but I'm putting all my begs in one askit."

LATEST BOON



A new fishing rod now on the market has a compartment in the handle for carrying necessary equipment. They say it holds about a pint.

THE TRUTH, PLEASE!

"Now, my man," said a Cape Town magistrate, "I'm warning you. You told me just now you had only one brother, but your sister has sworn she has two. Don't falter! What is the truth?"

DRESSING-ROOM DIALOGUE

"She's got foot-and-mouth."
 "What d'ye mean?"
 "She can't dance and she can't sing."

MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD BROADCASTS APPEAL FOR PALESTINE GOODWILL

London, To-day.

"The British High Commissioner and the British Military Commander in Palestine are facing a task as difficult as that which has confronted the British authorities in any country since the war, and their co-operation inspires confidence," declared Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a broadcast yesterday evening in which he described his recent visit to Palestine.

Mr. MacDonald said that the British Government would administer their trust on the basis of justice between the Jews who were building at longlast their National Home and the Arabs, whose title to the land of their birth was indisputable.

"Sometimes man's powers of conciliation and creation appeared to be puny but there was a spirit that brooded over Palestine, and with God's help, peace would be restored to the Holy Land."—Reuter.

FURTHER INCIDENTS

Jerusalem, To-day.

A Jewish workman was kidnapped by an armed Arab gang on the outskirts of Jerusalem, while two Jews were seriously injured in an encounter with Arab bandits.

A post office servant was held up and robbed by an armed gang.—Reuter.

PREMIER SEES MR. MACDONALD

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain had a conversation with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald yesterday afternoon regarding the discussions with the High Commissioner for Palestine in Jerusalem.

Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. MacDonald also dealt with Malta, where the new constitution proposed by Britain is by no means unanimously acclaimed by the inhabitants but in many respects is sharply criticised.

The proposal whereby the Legislative Council is to consist of twenty members of whom ten are to be elected and ten nominated, is meeting with strong opposition as the Governor could always be sure of a majority.—Trans-Ocean.

PARTIES SEE MR. MACDONALD

London, To-day.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, gave an interview to representatives of the Jewish Agency yesterday to inform them of the object of his recent visit to

Palestine, which was to have consultations with the authorities on the spot regarding the present situation in Palestine, with special reference to the problems of security.

He also saw Dr. Tammous, head of the Arab Centre in London for the same purpose.—British Wireless.

LAND MINE EXPLOSIONS

London, To-day.

The High Commissioner for Palestine in a telegram yesterday outlines the detail of the armed Arab raid on Barclay's Bank at Nablus, forcing the manager at the point of their guns to open the safe. They decamped by car with £5,020, (Palestine pounds) in cash.

Later, near Tulkarm Post Office, a messenger was robbed of £30.

The following casualties were caused by the explosion of land mines—a Jewish passenger in a taxi was killed and another wounded near Hedera; two British soldiers in a lorry were slightly wounded near Jenin; and a Jewish boy in a lorry was slightly wounded near the northern frontier.—British Wireless.

BARCELONA'S PROTEST

London, To-day.

The anxiety of the Spanish Government, which has accepted the Non-Intervention Committee's withdrawal plan at the delay in obtaining a reply from General Franco regarding his attitude to the Plan, has been conveyed to the United Kingdom Government by the British representative in Barcelona to whom it was expressed jointly with the French representative.

In the meantime, the British Agent at Burgos has received an assurance that the delay is occasioned solely by the need for a close examination of the Plan in all its details and implies no lack of goodwill.—British Wireless.

TRIANON TREATY RUMOURS

Budapest, To-day.

Foreign press reports that Hungary intends in denouncing the Treaty of Trianon are authoritatively declared here to be devoid of foundation.—Trans-Ocean.

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LORD STANLEY'S CANADIAN TRIP

London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary leaves Southampton on the liner, Duchess of Richmond, next Tuesday for Canada. Lord Stanley is expected at Quebec on August 23, and the following day will meet the Dominion Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King. On August 26, he will open the Toronto Exhibition.—British Wireless.

BOMBING OF PORT OF VALENCIA

Paris, To-day.

Five insurgent bombing planes made another attack on the port of Valencia yesterday at 11.30 o'clock, according to reports from Valencia received here. A considerable number of buildings was set on fire but as the flames were soon extinguished no great material damage was done.—Trans-Ocean.

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U.S. CURRENCY RUMOURS

Paris, To-day.

The informative discussions that the French Foreign Minister M. Georges Bonnet has been conducting for some time past with the leading diplomatic representatives of France in European and extra-European capitals, were continued yesterday when M. Bonnet received the French Ambassador in Washington, Count St. Quentin.

It is stated M. Bonnet discussed chiefly international financial questions and, above all, the devaluation plans repeatedly attributed to the United States by international finance circles in the last few weeks.

Immediately afterwards M. Bonnet received the French Ambassador to Republican Spain, M. Labonne, who explained in full the reasons for the resentment felt by the Republican Spanish Government at the failure of the Insurgents to reply to the British proposals for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain. — Trans-Ocean.

POLAND'S CHANGE OF MIND ABOUT LEAGUE

Warsaw, To-day.

The French newspaper "l'Ordre," claims to be in a position to state on the strength of a message from Warsaw, that the Polish Government does not intend to seek re-election to the Council of the League at the forthcoming session of the League of Nations.

It is furthermore the intention of the Polish Government, according to "l'Ordre", to abandon its former practice of seeking to have Poland permanently represented at Geneva.

It is not yet known, however, when this decision will be put into effect.

The question of the Polish seat on the League Council and a renewal of the candidature is, it is learned on good authority, is at present the subject of discussion in competent quarters.

Seeing, however, that the matter is not regarded as of urgent importance a definite decision is not expected for the time being.

In the meantime, a Polish news agency has issued a statement in which it is pointed out that certain big Powers are permanently represented at Geneva whilst others have not adopted this practice in spite of their League membership.

PROBLEMS FEWER

"There was a time when Poland looked to the League for settlement of many of its problems. To-day the number of these problems has been reduced to a minimum. Possibly a Polish consulate will be established in Geneva but it would be wrong to assume that this consulate would represent Poland at the meetings of the League of Nations.

As regards Poland's re-election to membership of the League Council, this question has not received full consideration. — Trans-Ocean.

CARPATHIANS CLAIMS

Prague, To-day.

Doctor Fencik, who represents the Autonomist Carpathian Russian National Party in the Czechoslovak House of Deputies, has, according to Czech newspaper reports worked out for presentation to Lord Runciman, a memorandum outlining the history of the struggle of the Carpathian Russians to obtain the autonomy guaranteed them in the Treaty of St. Germain, out of which up till now, only the first stage has been translated into reality.

The Carpathian Russian National Party demands an immediate execution of the second stage, including the establishment of their own Carpathian Russian Legislative Diet.

It is not yet definitely known whether Lord Runciman will receive Dr. Fencik. — Trans-Ocean.

INDECENT SHOW

Wan Mun, 27, was fined \$25, or one month's hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to showing indecent pictures to the public for payment at Hillier Street. Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery prosecuted.

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SOVIET AND JAPANESE MEETING AT CHANGKUFENG

Discussion Held Last Night South Of Disputed Hill

FURTHER MEETING ARRANGED

Moscow, To-day.

The first meeting of the military representatives of both sides to ascertain the position of the Soviet and Japanese troops, was held south of Changkufeng Hill yesterday evening, says an official communique.

Another meeting will be held to-day.

The communique announcing the armistice was published by the Moscow press without comment.

Indignant resolutions, passed by various organisations, continue to appear, but they are less numerous and crowded off the front pages by the news about the Supreme Council.

With receipt of information of the actual cessation of hostilities, the feeling of tension has been greatly eased.

Observers here regard the compromise as a skilful one — since it enabled both sides to end the 13-day miniature Soviet-Japanese war without abandonment of principles. — Reuter.

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, To-day.

The report of the armistice on the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier is welcomed in German political circles.

A semi-official statement says that Germany regards settlement of the conflict as desirable and adds: "Hope is expressed that henceforth on the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier, the Soviet-Russian provocations which led to the conflict will in the future cease and that a solution based on justice — which is undoubtedly in the standpoint of the Japanese — will take place."

BOURSE RECOVERS

The armistice, which removed some anxiety in business circles, has been responsible to some extent for the marked recovery on the Bourse yesterday, together with covering and orders from the banks.

Quotations increased generally and prices closed considerably firmer than during the past two days, but the recent losses are by no means made good. — Reuter.

PRISONERS SET FREE BY TIENTSIN GUERILLAS

Peiping, To-day.

In the course of increased guerilla warfare in North China, Chinese irregulars raided a prison situated in the Chinese city of Tientsin on Wednesday night, freeing 250 prisoners.

Japanese troops succeeded in recapturing a small number of the fugitives. — Trans-Ocean.

Mo Fu-lum, aged 7, was knocked down by car No. 4941 in Garden Road yesterday and admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

PROMOTING CAUSE OF PEACE

London, August 11.

The well-known British pacifist and Labour member, Mr. George Lansbury, who visited the Fuehrer and Mussolini some months ago is about to leave here for Bulgaria, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Hungary, where he will meet the leading statesmen of the countries with whom he will seek to promote the cause of peace. — Trans-Ocean.

TRAFFIC CASES IN KOWLOON

A number of private motor car and motor-cycle owners were summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for traffic offences.

Mrs. J. B. Monkman, of No. 29, Humphreys Building, was fined \$5 for leaving her car unattended opposite the car park in Gascoigne Road.

The same fine was imposed on Mrs. B. D. Akroyd, No. 8, Ho Muntin Hill, for obstruction, near the Dairy Farm, in Nathan Road, on July 11, by parking her car 20 feet from a bus stop.

For failing to maintain a commercial lorry, in a proper state of repair to the satisfaction of the police, Stark, of the Hong Kong Mines, was fined \$10.

As the result of a complaint made by Dr. F. H. Kew, who stated that Dr. Y. K. Wong was fined \$20 for driving without due care and caution.

For failing to show a front light on his motor-cycle while driving in Nathan Road on July 8 at 9.50 p.m., Mr. E. Lopes, of No. 222, Prince Edward Road, was fined \$5.

secuting, said that Mr. Murdoch went to see some people off in a launch at the Queen's Pier. He drove his car inside the pier under the arch and left it there.

For failing to renew their car licences, Dr. M. Shi and Dr. W. K. Tsang, were this morning fined \$10 each.

CARRIED WOMAN TO SIDE OF ROAD AND DROVE OFF

Two hit and run incidents occurred yesterday.

Mo Tak, aged 67, a hawk, was knocked down by a lorry which did not stop, in Queen's Road west yesterday. He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to the leg and face.

An unknown motor car knocked down Lo Sin, aged 70, in Queen's Road yesterday. The driver carried the injured woman to the side of the road and then drove off.

MOTOR CASES

Summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. D. A. Murdoch, was fined \$5 for leaving his car at Queen's Pier.

Traffic Inspector Saunders, pro-

JAPAN'S LOSSES IN YANGTSE

Hankow, To-day.

Three Japanese warships were sunk and five more badly disabled by bombs dropped by Chinese airmen during raid on the concentration of war vessels near Kiukiang yesterday.

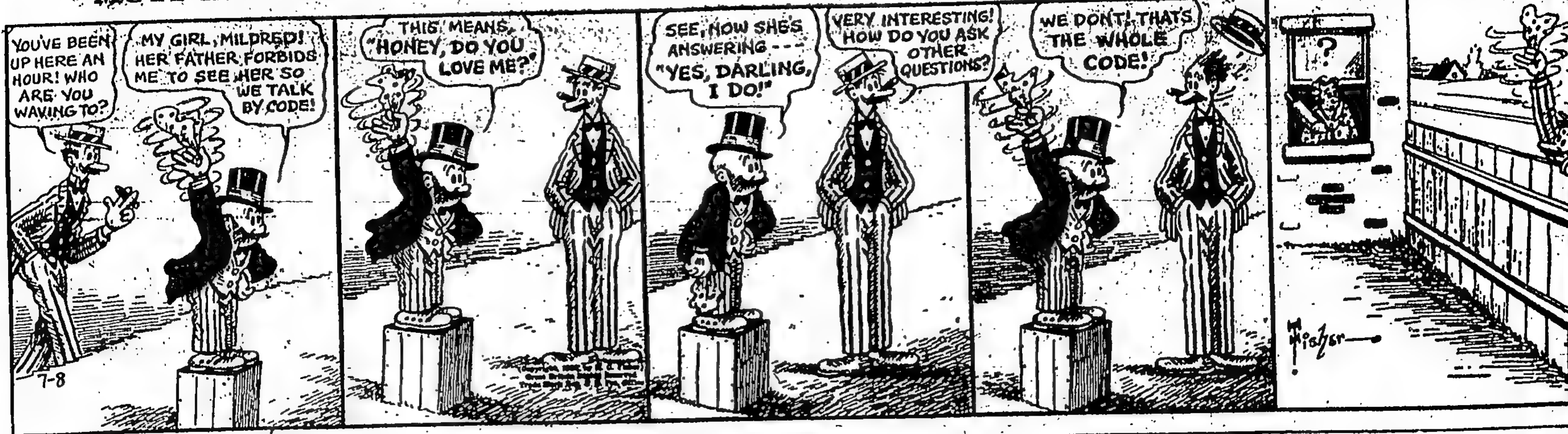
The ships hit were seen to catch fire. Three of them were later reported to have sunk. — Central News.

FAIR GENERALLY

The Royal Observatory reports that a depression covers Shantung and the typhoon is situated about 350 miles east of Formosa, moving W.N.W. Forecast:—W. and N.W. winds, moderate; fair generally.



CHILDREN SHOW THEIR PAPER AT HURLINGHAM. A large show of children's drawings was held recently at the Hurlingham Club. The late Captain Royal Navy (Lord) and Mrs. (Lady) Hurlingham (Mrs. Hurlingham) took part. There was also a display of children's drawings. The pictures were made as a gift to the children's hospital.



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Narrow Escape

LAURA knew her first feeling of fear when Jud took the whip from the socket and flicked it across the backs of the plodding horses. She had been watching the clouds, pile out of the northwest with amazing speed for fifteen minutes. But this was early May, and there was no wind at all. Also, the day was mild, almost sultry. It was hard to imagine a blizzard, even in Nebraska.

Beauty and Prince broke into a lumbering trot. The rhythm of the crunching wheels of the heavy farm wagon increased in tempo. Beneath them, at the foot of the long slope, Laura could see the buildings of their farm, surrounded by the freshly-turned wheat fields.

The cloud bank came toward them with astonishing speed, hanging an impenetrable grey curtain from sky to earth as it swept across the prairie. Jud stood up and lashed out with the whip. Beauty and Prince put their bellies to the ground, as if none knew better the importance of winning that race. "Hi!" Jud yelled. "Hi, Beauty! Hi Prince!" Each time he yelled the words were punctuated by the crack of the whip.

Little Lucy began to cry, and a moment later, Jud, junior, joined in with lusty bawls. Laura huddled one under each arm and said: "Sh! Sh, now!"

lap and on her shoulders. The world had gone mad. It was full of insane demons who laughed and jeered and mocked and shrieked in her ear. There was no end to it. It had always been so. She knew now why people went mad in blizzards.

Again she had that feeling of swinging around. She fought it until the horror of it threatened her sanity. Then she poked her head from beneath the rugs. Jud was crouched forward, tense, pulling on the high rein. She beat against his shoulder.

"We've missed the house! I'm turning back!" She could barely catch the words. A cold chill, a hideous fear congealed the blood in her veins. Missed the house! It would be hours—possibly days before the storm ended. They had no provisions aboard the wagon. They would freeze. There was no help. Neighbours would find their frozen bodies days later.

She clutched the children against her. They never should have started out. They wouldn't have if it had been a month later.

The storm attacked with a new fury, an uncombated violence. It lashed and screamed and laughed in hideous triumph at their helplessness. An hour passed. A day. A week! A month! All noise blended and became nothing. Movement ceased. Laura be-

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

But when she lifted her anxious eyes, she felt again the terror.

The farm buildings were not more than a quarter of a mile away. Now they could hear the roar of the wind. It drowned out the crunch of wheels. The blizzard struck them like a blast from the Arctic. Snow whipped into their faces. Wind tore at their clothing. The temperature dropped below freezing.

Laura drew the heavy bear rugs about the children, and bound her own scarf about her face. She could no longer hear the crying of the youngsters, nor the clapping of the horses' hoofs, nor Jud's shouts. She could hear nothing but the roar of the wind. She had to fight for breath.

There was no point in looking up. She tried it once. It was like being suspended in a great vacuum with moving, screaming walls. Even the outlines of the horses were blotted out. Time ceased to be. There was no such thing as distance. The world, that a few minutes ago had included miles of rolling prairie dotted with farmhouses and oblongs of wheat stubble and fallow land, had dwindled to inches in radius. Laura thought of her snug, warm kitchen. She remembered having left a huge kettle of beets on the back of the stove. The kettle would need fresh water in half an hour.

The progress of the team slowed. Jud was no longer using the whip. He sat humped forward, barely visible in the swirling flakes.

After awhile Laura had the feeling that the team was swinging in a great arc. A new terror seized her. The road was straight. There was not a curve for miles.

She screamed at Jud, tugged at his sheepskin coat. He bent down and she tried to make him understand. He shook his head and pointed down. She bent forward, could barely make out the right front wheel. It was running even with the whippetree, had not turned at all.

She settled down once more, hugging the children close. Cold crept in under the rugs. Snow piled up in her

came conscious of nothing but the cold. It crept over her with a relentlessness, like an icy hand clutching tighter, from which there was no escape.

Laura was roused by someone rubbing snow against her cheeks. She sat up, trying to cry out, remembering the children. "They're all right," Jud said. "I gave the horses their heads. They took us home. Wouldn't have made it otherwise."

Stiff-legged, carrying a child in either arm, she went through the shed and into the kitchen. The heat beat against her face. She set the children on the table and went to the stove. The beets were still steaming. In another five minutes they would have burned. Laura thought what a narrow escape that was.

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BURNED BOY HAS NEW HOME

Offered bread and butter by one of his new playmates is Dennis Parrack, eight-year-old Brighton boy whose father was ordered to pay a £25 fine or go to prison for three months for making Dennis pick up hot coals.

Recently Dennis was brought to the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society home in London. He will enter one of the society's schools and remain there till he is fourteen.

His father, Stanley Parrack, dismissed from the Royal Air Force—in which he was a leading aircraft man—after the case, must pay his fine to-day or go to gaol.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT SEES BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Grand Shooting By Chinese Artillery Near Shaho

Holding Highly Favourable Positions

Mahweiling, To-day.

A Japanese battery being silenced by three direct hits from a Chinese battery — this was one of the scenes witnessed by Reuter's correspondent when watching an artillery duel in which the Japanese forces were trying to find a weak spot in the Chinese defences, hoping to end the fortnight's stalemate on the south Yangtse front.

Flashes from the Japanese guns are plainly visible as the shells whizz back and forth over the green landscape beneath the shadow of the Lushan summit under which Kuling is situated.

Below the hill forming part of the Chinese defences, where the Reuter correspondent crouched, machine-guns barked viciously as Japanese patrols encountered Chinese defenders in bloody engagements, it is stated, at close quarters.

CONSTANT STRING OF WOUNDED

Evidence of these engagements were glimpsed enroute to the battlefield in coolies bearing bundles containing captured Japanese gasmasks and also in the constant string of wounded, walking and being carried on stretchers, seen along the blood-spattered path.

The entire battlefield was visible from the hill chosen as a vantage point. Away in the distance is the Yangtse which appears to be a grey line on the northern horizon.

EQUAL TERMS

The Chinese forces, having retired from Kiukiang, are holding strong positions in the wooded hills, out of range of the naval guns and running roughly north-west to south-east. The right flank is based on Lushan. The Japanese forces having occupied the level country to the south of Kiukiang and are at present facing these new positions where they are obliged to meet the Chinese defenders on equal terms. Their tanks and aeroplanes will now be almost useless.

The Japanese guns are battering the lowest point of the Chinese defences where the railway to Nanchang provides the best point for an attack, but storming the ridges that are occupied by the large numbers of Chinese troops will cost them dearly, since the Chinese morale is high.

"HOLD THEM FOR YEARS"

The officer commanding the Shaho area told the Reuter correspondent that: "Unless the Japanese bring much greater forces and troops of higher quality than those that they are at the present using, I can hold them here for years, if necessary."

It was explained that the withdrawal from Kiukiang was carried

out under orders. It was necessary to avoid a major battle in that section where the flat terrain would have favoured the Japanese and the naval guns that offered them support.

In order to avoid an unnecessary sacrifice therefore, the successful retirement to the new positions was carried out without loss or disorder.

The Chinese troops are now holding favourable positions.

THREE DIVISIONS

The commander estimated that the present strength of the Japanese to be about three divisions, comprising of over 60,000 men.

Personal observations made by Reuter's correspondent, tend to confirm the General's observations, leading to the conclusion that the Japanese forces will have the greatest difficulty in reaching Nanchang over country which is ideal for defence purposes.—Reuter.

LULL CONTINUES

Nanchang, To-day.

The lull on the Kiukiang front continues as the Japanese are still engaged in rushing reinforcements and military supplies to Kiukiang in preparation for the next drive on Nanchang.

Positions remain practically unchanged.

Yesterday's fighting was confined to Kangkow, on the east bank of Chihu Lake, west of Kiukiang, and the Shaho sector. Some 600 Japanese troops which landed at Kangkow under smoke screens and occupied Pingtingshan and Wangfushan, two strategic hills nearby, were repulsed by the Chinese in a counter-attack. Japanese reinforcements have, however, been rushed to the spot and fighting for the possession of the heights is still raging.

A clash took place at Hsiangpi-shan, a hill in the Shaho sector, some 17 kilometres south of Kiukiang. Japanese reinforcements of the 20th Division and the 118th Division were seen joining in the fight.—Central News.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

Tokyo, To-day.
Japanese troops have made an advance in southern Shanai, ac-

CORRIGAN GETS NEW JOB!

New York, To-day.

Corrigan, who recently flew solo across the Atlantic, has taken up a job as commercial pilot on an air-line service in the United States.

His commercial license, which had been suspended following his trans-Atlantic flight, has now been returned to him.—Reuter.

cording to Japanese reports from Taiyuan.

It is claimed that the Chinese forces have been pressed back to the north bank of Huangho, so that the present fighting line is approximately Pingmin-Puchow-Yusiang-Yuichang-Pinglu.

The Japanese began their action in this area on August 7 directed against a body of Chinese troops estimated at 30,000 men which had taken up positions in the neighbourhood of Changtienchen, about 20 kilometres east of Yuncheng. By August 9, the Japanese had reached the Huangho in the vicinity of Mengtsing, where they surprised a marching column of Chinese soldiers. Another Japanese detachment set out from Yuncheng and striking westwards took possession of Lintsin on the Eastern Bank of Huangho.—Trans-Ocean.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

The number of unemployed in the Territory of Old Reich, fell from 292,000 to 218,000 during the month of July.

This decrease of 74,000, which was 46,000 more than the decrease in June, is to be explained by the fact that the unemployed have, in a larger measure than heretofore, been placed in other occupations than that to which they are accustomed.

Among the unemployed still left, only 19,000 are fully employable, most of them being but temporarily workless, while changing from one job to another.

In Austria the decline of unemployment is returned at 124,000 as against 76,000 in June, only 151,000 persons being still lighterred as unemployed, 74,000 male and 77,000 female.—Trans-Ocean.

Knocked down by a taxi in Mong Kok Road yesterday, Lai Ting-shing, aged 7, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from injuries to the arm and leg.

CLAIMS FOR POSSESSION OF PROPERTY

Ten claims for possession of premises were listed in the Summary Court this morning, and included dwelling houses and business premises, some of which were alleged to have been used as opium divans by the occupants.

Lam Chuen was ordered by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams, to give up No. 8, Yee Woo Street within three weeks. Appearing for plaintiff, Mr. Peter Sin stated that one of the reasons plaintiff wanted the premises was because defendant was using the place as an opium divan.

Tan Chat was ordered to quit No. 25, Woo Sung Street on September 2. Mr. F. G. Nigel, for the landlord, said that defendant used the premises as an opium divan.

Several other cases were withdrawn, while certain defendants were given periods ranging from two weeks to one and a half months to give up possession.

BRITISH SHIP HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Valencia, To-day.

Machinegun bullets hit a British ship and a number of bombs were dropped near her in the course of an air raid on Valencia by three insurgent planes.

There were no casualties reported among the crew.—Reuter.

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Hong Kong, Friday, August 12, 1938.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Czecho-Slovakia is once more coming to the forefront of the international situation, partly owing to the revival of violent attacks by the German newspapers and rumours of German moves and partly because of the arrival of Lord Runciman with an excellent chance of easing the atmosphere in the negotiations between the Czech Government and the Sudeten Germans. In France it is feared that German attitude bodes no good, but whether this view is based on anything more than rumour it is impossible to say. To make sure, M. Daladier, the French Premier, recently emphatically repeated the French pledge of assistance to Czecho-Slovakia in the event of an attack in the course of a broadcast speech. In Prague the negotiations for the new minorities statute are progressing slowly. The Sudeten Germans are pessimistic (possibly for tactical reasons), but there is some hope of agreement provided Germany does not interfere. The British Government has urged speed and restraint on both sides, arguing that a compromise is better than conflict. There is a slight fear, probably exaggerated, that an offer from the Czech Government which would satisfy the Sudeten Germans might be rejected by the Czech public, but among so many other fears this may be safely forgotten.

New Laws for Cyclists

Britain's Transport Advisory Council has recommended to the Government the adoption of new rules for cyclists, which include the compulsory use of cycle tracks beside main roads, the carrying of a rear lamp, and a ban upon riders proceeding more than two abreast. At the same time the Council urged that the existing system of tracks be extended to all the big roads.

These are wise, and, one cannot but think, somewhat overdue precautions; for the problem presented by cyclists to traffic organisation in Britain has for several years been acute, and has grown rapidly worse owing to the great and constant increase in the number of riders. In the last seven years their total has doubled, and there are now, it is estimated, 10,000,000 of them on the roads.

Some of the cycling associations are not in favour of the Council's proposals. Starting from the fact that everyone has an equal right to the use of the road, the associations argue that, since it is the motorist, with his desire for speed, who renders the roads unsafe, it is he who should be withdrawn and "segregated." It is plain, however, that such a plan, apart from its expense and the far greater difficulties of planning it, would take immeasurably longer to bring into operation than a complete system of cycle tracks; and there is not much doubt that the Government will decide that it is serving the best interests both of cyclists, and of road users in general, by allowing most weight to these practical considerations.

Taking Tone Apart

Did Stradivarius know? That is a question which even the oscillograph may fail to answer. But whether or not the master violin maker of Cremona knew how he put the Stradivarius tone into violins, modern research apparently is finding out what that tone consists of. From this achievement to that of actually producing the tone should be only a few bow-lengths. A report on the experiments of Poul Jarnak, Danish natural scientist, points out that once the wave form of a tone has been ascertained, harmonic analysis reveals the distribution of sound energies among the fundamental tones and the overtones. It is this distribution that matters.

There long has been a legend about varnish, and many violin makers have experimented with varnish in the hope of matching the "Strad's" tone. Others have considered that general workmanship—co-ordination of all the parts of the instrument—was more important, given, of course, suitable wood. What modern research apparently has not yet developed the courage to tackle is the question why a violin sounds the way it does when the boy next door...! But one can see even Stradivarius shaking his head sadly in response to that question.

Scribes and Scribblers

An exhibition, now open at the Horniman Museum in London, provides examples of the art of hand-writing from the earliest times to the present day; and it is interesting to find, from the modern copy books exhibited, that the art still has its expert practitioners.

Yet theirs is a very small coterie: on the whole, we are no calligraphers. Only with the typewriter and the telephone out of reach, and our backs to the wall, do we have recourse to our "fists." Moreover, the attitude toward letter writing has changed. In the tempo of modern life it is the short note that predominates; but where we "scribble a line," our ancestors—"indited an epistle"—a phrase evocative of that new displaced elegance in which the thought was set down in precise copper-plate, suspended gracefully from delicate pothooks, and adorned with fair and lovely flourishes. We make no such pretty play when we unsheathe our fountain pens; and too frequently, fall to rescue our meaning from the ambush of the illegible.

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GERMAN SHIP'S HEROIC RESCUE ACKNOWLEDGED

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade have awarded a Silver Plaque to the German motor vessel, Wilhelm Gustloff, in recognition of the rescue of the crew of the British steamship, Pegaway, when she foundered about 25 miles north-west of Terschelling Light on April 4th during a gale of hurricane force and in mountainous seas.

The Wilhelm Gustloff, then under the command of the late Captain Lubbe, answered the distress signals by the Pegaway and, at 5 a.m., launched a rowing lifeboat in an effort to effect a rescue but owing to the heavy seas, the boat was unable to reach the Pegaway and was subsequently abandoned.

At 6 a.m., the Wilhelm Gustloff launched a motor lifeboat which succeeded in drawing alongside the Pegaway.

At 6.30 a.m. the Pegaway was abandoned, the crew of 19 jumping into the lifeboat and being taken on board the Wilhelm Gustloff and eventually landed at Hamburg on April 5th. The rescue took over an hour to effect and was carried out under very hazardous conditions.

While the crew of the Pegaway were on the Wilhelm Gustloff they were treated with the utmost kindness by all on board and in Hamburg they were supplied with clothing and pocket money and helped in every way.—British Wireless.

OUTBURST IN SOVIET PARLIAMENT

Moscow, To-day.

The Premier of Russian Proper, M. Bulgarin, when discussing the Soviet budget in Parliament, dramatically turned to M. Molotov, who is Premier of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and exhorted him to "continue to pursue a vigorous and unyielding policy towards the Japanese militarists."

The Premier added: "We not only approve of the credits for national defence, but request the Government to use them entirely to strengthen Soviet armaments." —Reuter.

A carnival dance will be held in the Hotel Cecil on Saturday from 8.45 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Petrol Enough Left For Going On To San Francisco

New York, To-day.

The German plane "Condor," which left Berlin at 6.36 p.m. (G.M.T.) yesterday night, arrived here after a non-stop flight at 7.54 p.m. (G.M.T.). As reported yesterday, the "Condor" left the Staaken Aerodrome in Berlin secretly at 7.53 p.m. Thursday night on a non-stop flight to New York.

Arrangements were made to refuel immediately to be ready for the return trip if conditions were propitious. — Reuter.

The Condor took exactly twenty-five hours on its first non-stop flight from Berlin to New York and achieved an average speed of one hundred and sixty-two and a half miles an hour.

Upon landing it still had enough petrol in its tanks to enable it to reach almost as far as San Francisco. The successful airmen, who were given a great ovation upon landing, have had years of experience in long distance and trans-ocean flying.

Flight Captain Alfred Henke, who was in charge of the machine, has flown across the Atlantic sixteen times. Captain Rudolf von Moreau has several long distance flights to his credit.

SECRET DEPARTURE

Not until yesterday morning did it become known that the four-engined Focke-Wulf "F. W. 200 Condor" had left the military airport at Staaken, near Berlin the previous evening at 19.53 o'clock for the flight to the United States.

AIR FORCE

The crew consists of two pilots, Captain Alfred Henke and Captain Rudolf von Moreau; a wireless operator and mechanic Paul Dierberg, and wireless operator, Walter Kober.

Captain von Moreau is an officer of the German Air Force; whilst the three others are in the service of the German Lufthansa.

OLD COMRADES

Captain von Moreau and Henke, who are old comrades in their profession, had long planned to fly over the ocean together and in view of the careful methodical manner in which the flight had been prepared, the Reich Air Ministry decided to place the Condor machine at their disposal.

German Lufthansa also lent its assistance to the venture by authorising Dierberg and Kober who have acquired much experience in Transatlantic flying to take part in the flight.

The crew were in continuous communication with radio stations and reported their position hourly. After overflying Hamburg on Wednesday evening, the machine reached Glasgow at midnight after which the ocean flight properly so called began. The machine flew at an altitude of about 8,500 feet.—Trans-Ocean.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

The most important development in the nationalities problem since the arrival of Lord Runciman occurred yesterday afternoon when the Sudeten delegates, led by Dr. Kundt, met the Cabinet Sub-Committee, presided over by the Czech Premier, Dr. M. Hodza, and the Parliamentary Committee of Six, with the President of the Senate and the President of the Chamber, for the first real discussion of the essentials of the problem.

The inclusion of the Parliamentary Committee was the result of hard bargaining and makes the Government group more unwieldy than the Premier had hoped.

A communique states that Dr. Hodza explained the Government's viewpoint on its own measures and on the Sudeten memorandum.

The discussion is being resumed on August 17, when the Sudetens will reply to the Premier's argument.—Reuter.

ON LEAVE

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax received at the Foreign Office yesterday, His Majesty's Ambassador in Lisbon, who is in England at present on leave from his post.—British Wireless.

HEAVY ATTACKS ON FRANC

Paris, To-day.

It is understood that the Bank of France has requested the banks to cut down forward dealings in francs to a minimum.

The foreign exchange market again is nervous and the French control has been compelled to intervene to defend the franc by large sales of sterling.

The latest rumour in the financial district is to effect that dealings in gold coin may be barred.—Reuter.

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American Property Hit In Savage Hankow Raids

Hankow, To-day.

The heaviest Japanese air attack yet made on the Wuhan area occurred yesterday afternoon 680 Chinese being killed and injured and 437 houses destroyed. A fleet of more than 100 Japanese bombing planes appeared over 13 towns in the Wuhan area dropping altogether 200 bombs most of which fell in thickly populated districts.

Particularly serious was the damage in Wuchang and Hanyang, close to Hankow. Altogether 63 Japanese airplanes were counted over these two towns alone.

In the bombardment of the munition depots of Hanyang which had but shortly before been evacuated a great number of bombs were dropped in the densely populated poorer districts on the Han River. Most of these bombs caused deaths.

A fleet of 30 junks was completely destroyed and the crews killed.

REFUGEES SLAIN

On the railway station of Wuchang, 50 refugees who were waiting for the train were killed by bombs. An official count of the number of dead is not yet complete so that the number mentioned hitherto will probably prove to be too low.

The entire Red Cross sprang into activity immediately after the bombardment began and is now engaged in clearing away the dead and wounded and looking for injured beneath the collapsed houses.

In view of the suddenness and the violence of the attack, Chinese anti-aircraft could not act quickly enough and were over hindered by lowlying clouds. —Trans-Ocean.

U. S. PROPERTY DAMAGED

Hankow, To-day.

At least 600 persons were killed and wounded in the devastating raid in the Wuhan area yesterday.

Boone College, of the American Church Mission, was damaged when six bombs landed in the vicinity of the compound and four in the compound, destroying the boy scouts headquarters and the students' dormitory.

Bombs also landed only fifty yards from the residence of Bishop A. Gillman, of the American Church Mission, who was in the house when the missiles exploded, sending bomb splinters into his living room. —Reuter.

CENTRAL CHINA UNIVERSITY BOMBED

Hankow, To-day.

Another American missionary institute, the Central China University at Wuchang, was bombed by Japanese aircraft during the raid on the Wuhan cities yesterday.

Three heavy explosives were streaked on the campus of the University, wrecking three classrooms and an office and a part of the dormitory. The exact casualty figures are yet unknown, but so far three persons have been found killed and more than 60 wounded.

Several of the foreign faculty members are said to have suffered slight wounds.

A huge American flag was conspicuously hoisted on one of the buildings of the University.

Besides the Central China University, a girls' middle school established by American missionaries and a church outside Pingyangmen Gate in Wuchang were also bombed, resulting in more than 16 casualties.

Hanyang suffered worse than Wuchang. Some 200 heavy missiles dumped in haphazard manner killed and wounded over 600 civilians and wrecked some 400 houses. —Central News.

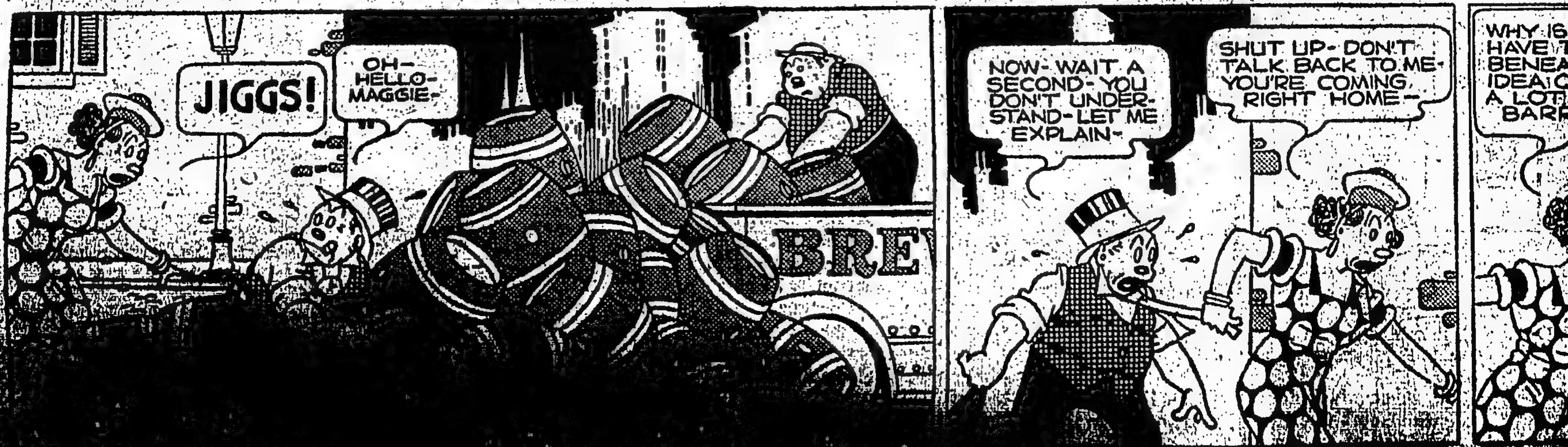
PLANE SHOT DOWN WITH RIFLE

Hankow, To-day.

With his rifle a Chinese soldier shot down a Japanese naval plane which had ventured low at Matouchen, in South Hupeh, on August 9, it is now revealed.

The machine was conducting a reconnaissance flight. —Central News.

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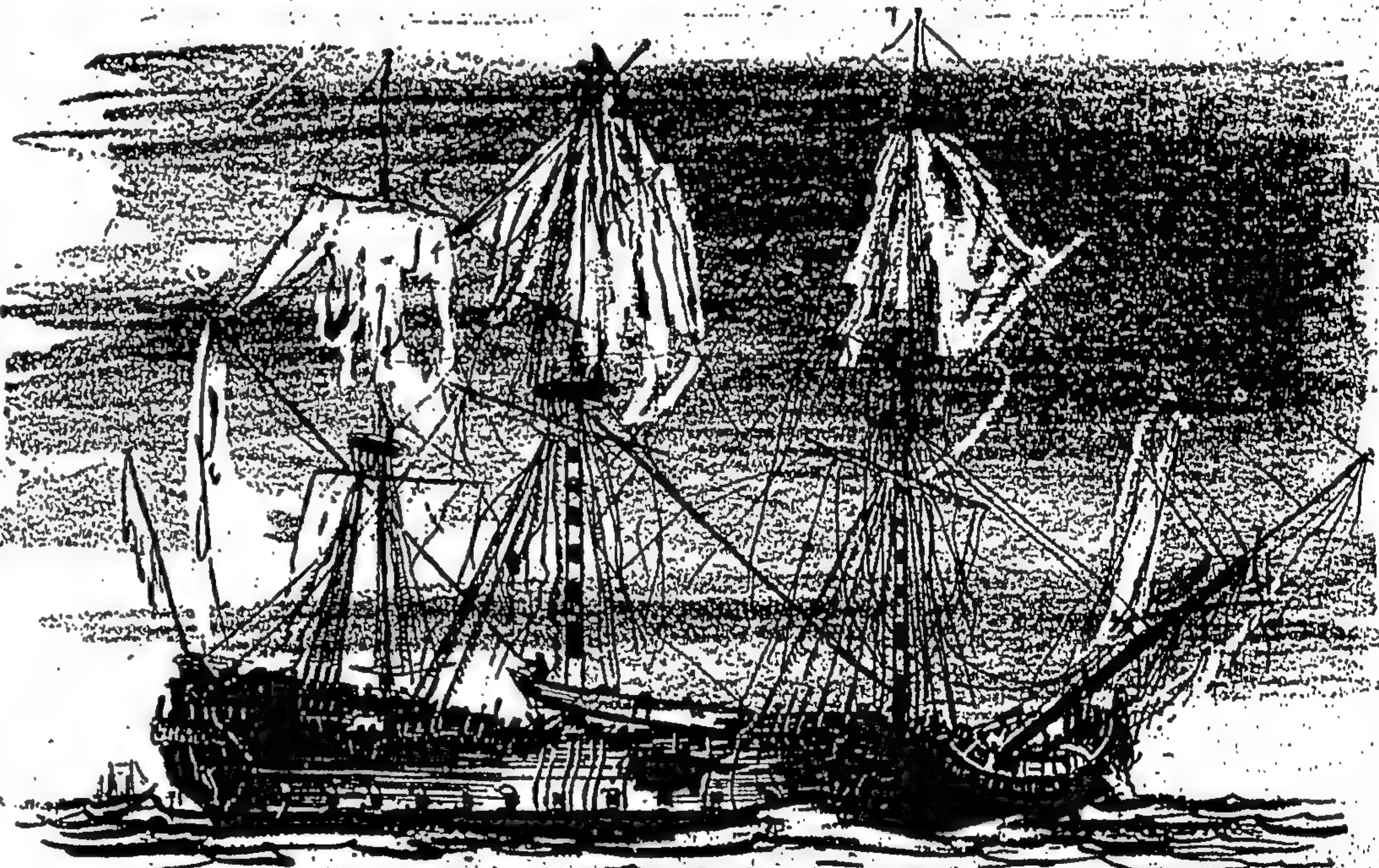
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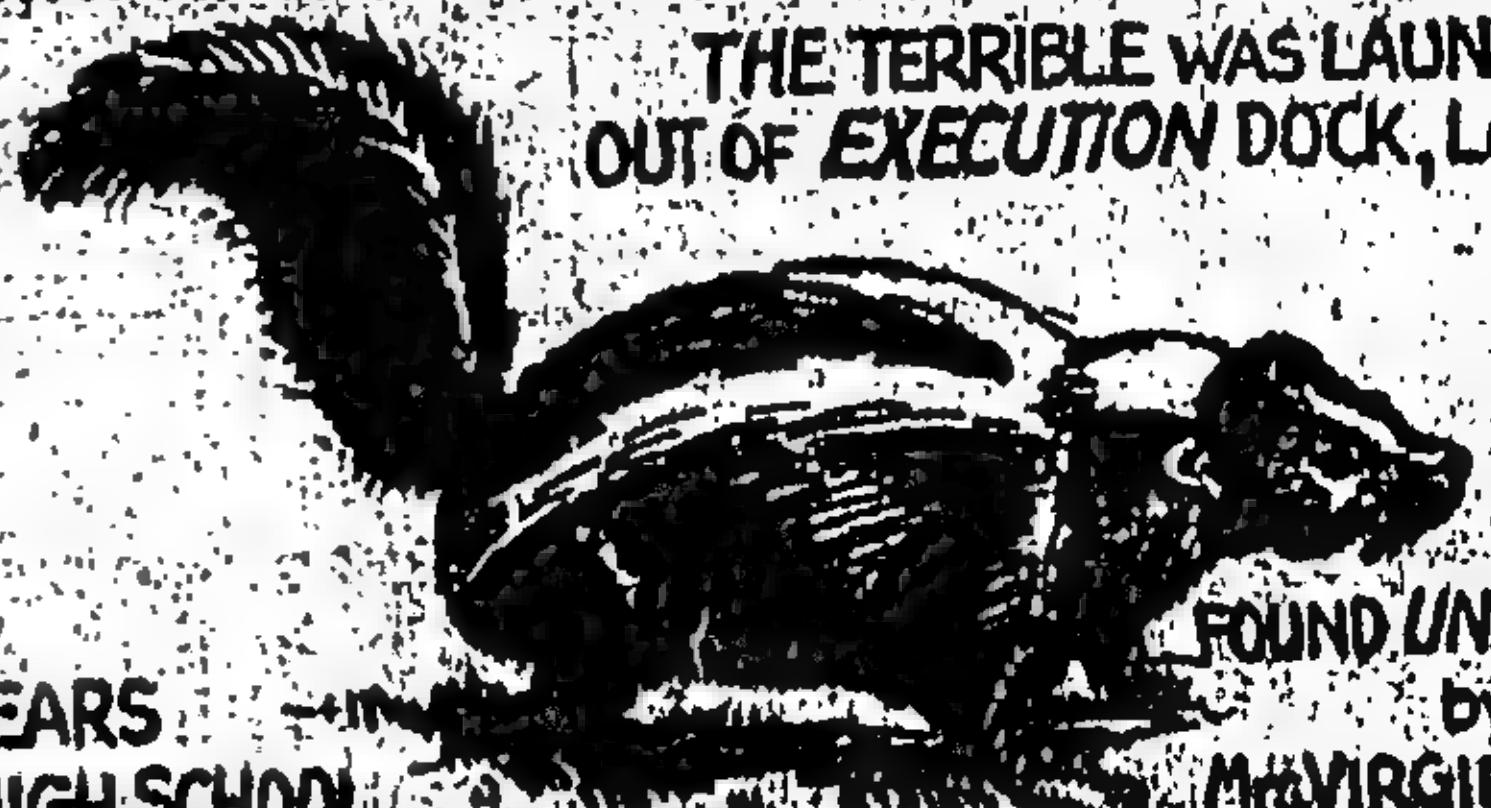
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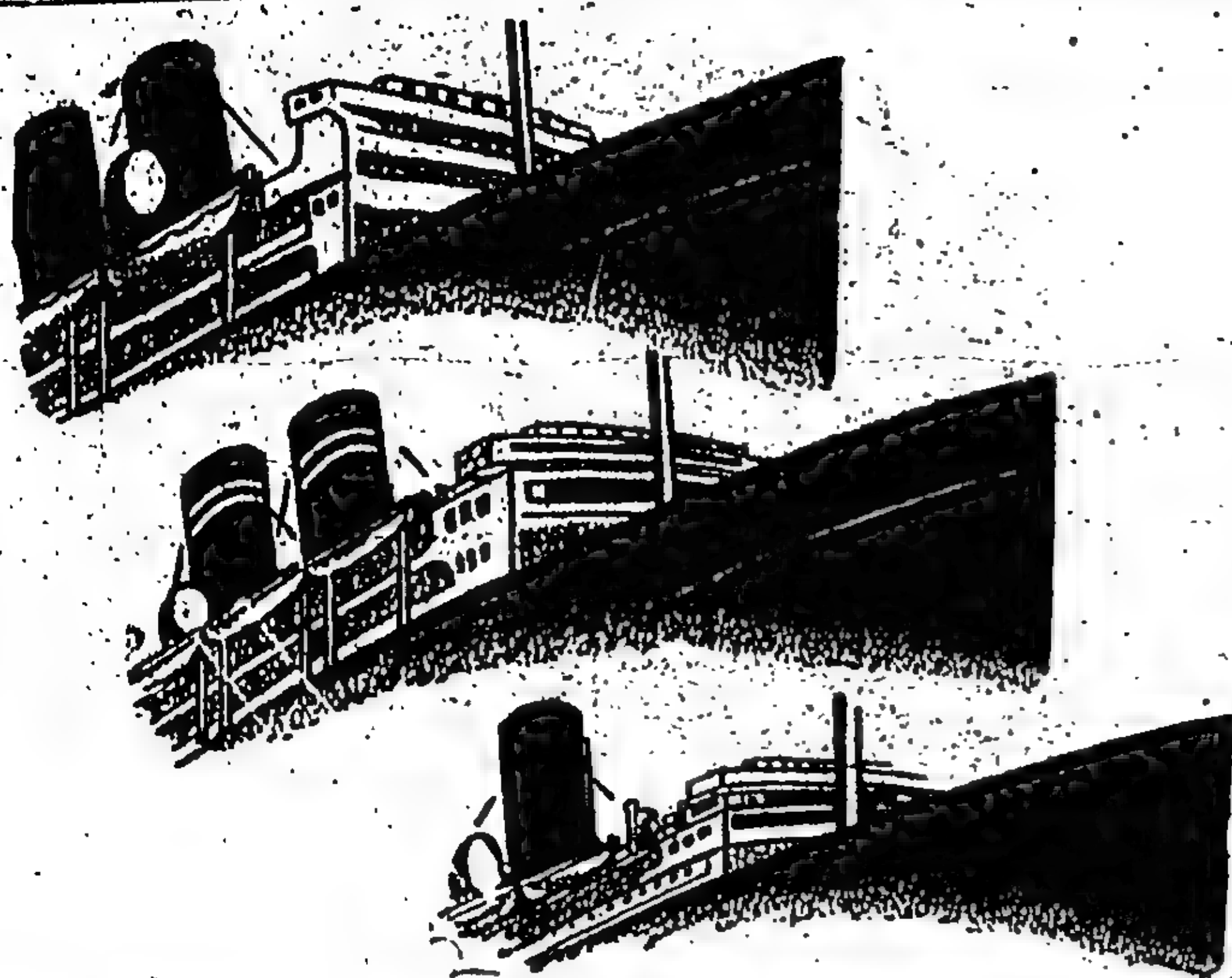
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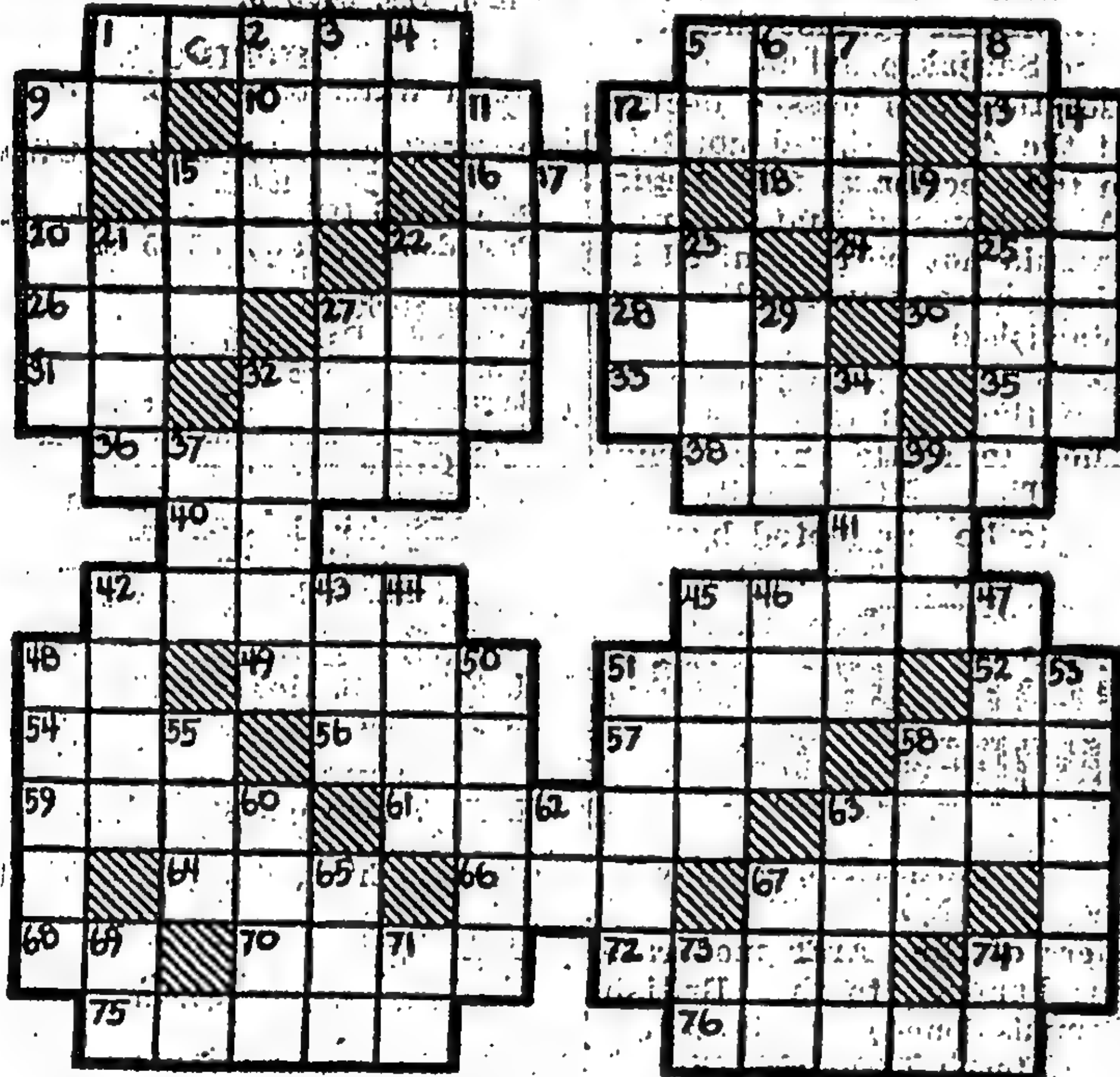
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- 22-A highway (pl.)
- 24-Small armed biplane
- 26-Follow closely
- 27-Etruscan god
- 28-Consumed
- 30-Battle
- 31-Relationship (abbr.)
- 32-Asymmetrical
- 33-Valuable
- 35-Comparative suffix
- 36-Saunders
- 38-Plants
- 40-Fear
- 41-Depart
- 42-Unfastens
- 43-Look of hair
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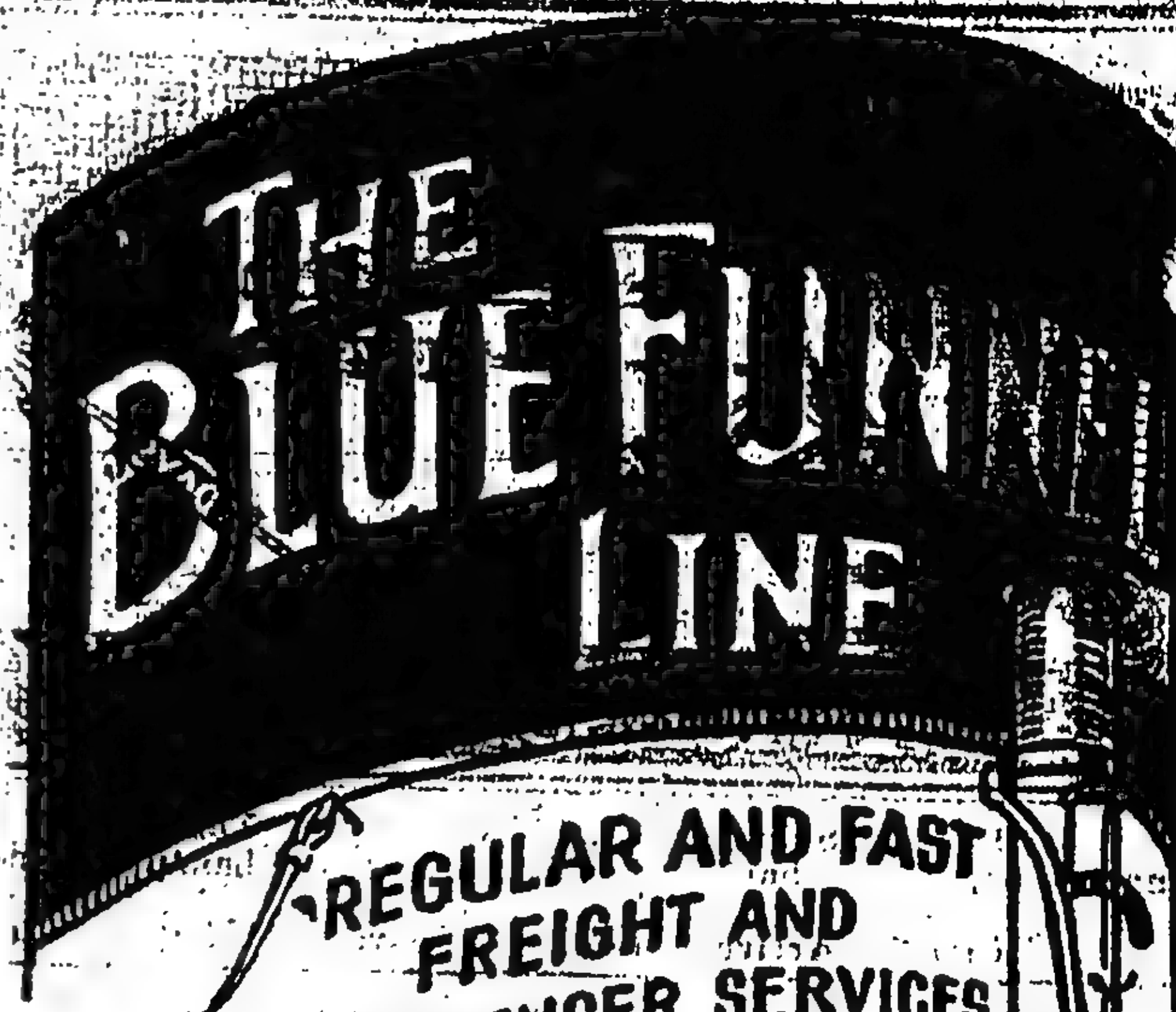
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- 63-Observed
- 64-Seated in a church
- 66-Anger
- 67-Existed
- 68-Precon
- 70-Gaseous element
- 72-Set of workers
- 74-Exits
- 75-Methods
- 76-Give pleasure to

VERTICAL

- 1-Musical note
- 2-Share bird
- 3-Alcoholic beverage
- 4-The (Sp.)
- 5-Perform
- 6-Decay
- 7-Units
- 8-Plural suffix
- 9-Agreements
- 11-Portion
- 12-Javelin
- 14-Many aged
- 15-Young boy
- 17-Award

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Limitate
- 21-Kill for drying hope
- 22-Maiden
- 23-Heavenly body
- 25-Greek god of war
- 27-Margin
- 28-Epoch
- 32-A bird
- 34-Holled
- 37-Tear
- 39-Greek dawn goddess
- 42-Agnath (pl.)
- 43-Resent
- 44-Carry
- 46-Pitch
- 48-Languish measure
- 49-Bargain
- 50-Taken by Jerks
- 51-Greenish flesh
- 52-Readjust
- 53-Repairs
- 55-Weaken
- 58-Money (Rom. Antip.)
- 60-Year
- 62-Conjunction
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WILL HAY'S HOUSE FIRED BY LIGHTNING

Comedian and astronomer Will Hay's house, in Great North-way, Hendon, N.W., was struck by lightning and set on fire recently. The same flash of lightning, which caught the house travelled across the main road to a garage facing.

It whizzed past two mechanics, missing them by a foot. The flash left a gaping hole in the top of one of the two gable roofs of the house.

The roof, which is edged with wood, began to burn.

Mechanics from the garage rushed across the road and told Mr. Will Hay's secretary that the roof was on fire.

Heavy rain was falling at the time, and the water poured through into Mr. Hay's workroom, which is just below the part of the roof which was struck. Mr. Hay himself was not in the house.

The fire on the roof of the house was put out in a few minutes by the Hendon Fire Brigade before any real damage could be done.

Mr. Hay's observatory at the back of the house was undamaged.

ANTIOCH ARAB DEMONSTRATIONS

Antioch, To-day.

Arab youth organisations held a great political demonstration yesterday to protest against the solution of the Sanjak problem.

A resolution was passed declaring that the Arabs would not take part in the election to the Legislative Assembly and that the new regime would not be recognised by the Arabs against whose will it had been established.

The resolution also demands a boycott of the authorities and the commission to settle the internal conflicts. The political unity of Arabs is to be promoted by all possible means. —Trans-Ocean.

PROTEST BY ARAB MODERATES

Jerusalem, To-day.

Ragheb Bey Nashishibi, one of the leaders of the Arab moderate elements handed to the British High Commissioner yesterday a note sharply protesting against the toleration by England of the formation and arming of Jewish volunteer organisations. —Trans-Ocean.

'RICHARD OF BORDEAUX'

Specially-adapted scenes from the play, Richard of Bordeaux, will be produced by John Richmond in the Daventry programmes soon. Gordon Daviot's eloquent picture of the tragedy of the young King Richard II ran for twelve months when it was produced on the London stage five years ago, with John Gielgud and Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies in the leading parts. The author—Gordon Daviot—hides the identity of a Scotsman who writes novels and short stories as well as plays—was formerly a physical training instructor.

Transmission on August 12, 10.45

INTERPORT TABLE TENNIS FOR TO-MORROW

Hong Kong To Meet
Macao

The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association having closed their League activities, an Interport charity match against Macao has been arranged to take place to-morrow at 6.30 p.m., at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Gynasium, Bridges Street, when the distribution of prizes and trophies will also take place.

Hong Kong's representatives will be the Confucian Club, winners of the men's championship, and the Silver Star, women's championship winners. Macao will be represented by the United team for the men and Wah Nam A.A. for the women.

Hong Kong:—Confucian Club (men): Pun Sai-on, Pun Sai-fong, Shu Shui-kan, Shu Shui-lun, Lee Tat-hung, Lau Kok-chi, and Chen Piu. Silver Star (women): Wong Oy-lam, Lo Chiu-ye, Ho Shok-yuen, Wan Piu-ching, Kan Ming, Zung Mo-chun and Lam Mo-yung.

Macao:—United Team (men): Yeung Kam-chuen, Wo Kam-ying, Chan Kwok-wai, Chen Kwok-wing, Lok La-wo, Wong Wing-lin and Koon Wing-po. Wah Nam A.A. (women): Chen Ching-hin, Leung Ow-shang, Ho Shiu-fan, Chan Pui-ying, Leung Yut-hai, Chu Tung-mui and Lee Ying-or.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1420 b., \$1415/80 sa.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$495 b.

SHIPPING

Union Waterboats \$9 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

Providents (Old) \$3 1/2 b., \$3 1/2 sa.
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Raub's \$9.60 sa.
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Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.30 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 44 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. 27 1/2 sa.
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United Paracales Ps. 31 1/2 sa.

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Peak Trams (Old) \$6 1/2 b.
China Lights (Old) \$11.10 b., \$11.20 sa.
China Lights (New) \$8 b.
H. K. Electric \$60 1/2 b.
Telephones (Old) \$28.80 sa.

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Dairy Farms \$25 1/2 b., \$25 1/2 sa.
Watsons \$7.35 b., \$7.45 sa., \$7.40 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/2 pm. b.

CONSOLIDATED

China Prov. (Old) \$7 b., \$7 sa.
China Prov. (New) \$6.70 b.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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INCIDENT IN STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR

London, To-day.

Reports which were in circulation yesterday that a British liner had been interfered with by an armed trawler in the Straits of Gibraltar were the occasion of a statement by the Union Castle Company yesterday for the purpose of relieving possible anxiety on the part of the travelling public.

The Company says that the Llandaff Castle was not ordered to heave to by an insurgent armed trawler.

The facts are that a Dutch man-of-war signalled to a Dutch tanker, then immediately ahead of the Llandaff Castle, to heave to by firing a blank shot.

It was not clear, however, which ship was intended, to heave to so the commander of the Llandaff Castle reduced speed, but on seeing a signal immediately proceeded full speed ahead.

In the meantime, the usual insurgent patrol which was in the vicinity, cruised round, but did not signal or interfere in any way.—British Wireless.



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GERMANY'S NEW CRIME DISCOVERY

Berlin, To-day.

The forthcoming German criminal code will contain a paragraph against "economic treason" according to the newspapers.

The object, it is explained, is to protect German industry and the economic system in general and the code will provide for punishment of six months or more imprisonment for persons convicted of having betrayed "economic secrets" to a foreign Power or of having obtained information of this nature for the purpose of transmitting it to a foreign power or of utilizing it abroad.

The problem of economic treason is, according to the paper, no longer confined to the sphere of industrial competition but concerns the sovereign interests of the people and State.—Trans-Ocean.

ARMY'S AID TO FITNESS PLANS

London, To-day.

The National Campaign for Physical Fitness is receiving considerable practical assistance from the War Office.

All authorities under the national scheme have been encouraged to profit from the experience gained in the Physical Training School at Aldershot.

Demonstrations of modern physical training methods have been carried out by parties of Army instructors to a number of civilian bodies. Civilians about take up appointments under the national scheme have, in certain cases, been allowed to attend an advanced course at the Army School.—British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/21%. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-7/16 and forward at 19-5/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.8775 and the New York on London rate \$-U.S. \$4.87-11/16.

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POLITICAL SPEECH AT FUNERAL

Prague, To-day.

Several thousand persons attended the funeral of the Sudeten German, Baierle, at Hartmanitz yesterday.

Two speeches were delivered on this occasion, one by Dr. Ludwig Frank and the other by the party leader's deputy, Karl Hermann

Frank. Senator Frank denounced a system of injustice and illegality by means of which the struggle against the Sudeten Germans was being waged. Such a system set a bad example for all unruly elements. He complained that the system sought to cloak its illegalities behind a veil of hypocrisy in order to conceal the truth from the outside world.—Trans-Ocean.

WIMBLEDON Climbs Down



Locke Backed For £200 To Beat Cotton

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 1. South African sportsmen, indignant at what they call "heartless criticism" of Bobbie Locke, South African Open golf champion, offered yesterday to back Locke for £200 in 36-hole match against Henry Cotton at Walton Heath.

Locke said last night that he would play the match for a side-stake of £100 or more on any course before he leaves Britain on August 11. Cotton, who is leaving for the Continent to-morrow and will not be back until the end of August said: "We shall have to wait till Locke comes here again."

Last Wednesday Henry Cotton and Reg Whitcombe, British Open champion, beat the South Africans Locke and Sid Brews in £500-a-side four-ball match. Locke was criticised because of his slow play. The two rounds took 7hrs 8mins.

The British Amateur Athletic Board have invited H. H. Whitlock (Metropolitan W. C.) and F. E. Bentley (Belgrave E.) to represent Great Britain in the fifty kilometres road walk in the European championships (Paris) from September 3 to September 5.

The Indian Cricket Board of Control is to invite the M.C.C. to send a team to tour India during the winter of 1939-40. The M.C.C. it is understood, will be requested to include at least five amateurs in the team.

AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS ON SAME CARD?

Budge Gets £3000 A Year

(By F. L. McILRAITH)

London.

IN face of the declining prestige of Britain in lawn tennis circles, the L.T.A. has climbed down from its high horse, and negotiations have been practically concluded for a series of events at Wimbledon during 1939, when professionals and amateurs will compete in the same tournament.

Under the proposed arrangements, William T. Tilden and Fred Perry will head a team of professionals. Wimbledon will finance the tournaments and, in return, will take 60 per cent. of the receipts, the remaining 40 per cent. going to the professionals.

The voucher system whereby amateurs can take their vouchers and buy anything they desire to the amount mentioned is as near to professionalism as makes no difference. The example is being quoted of a woman golfer who exchanged her voucher for a list of goods that included everything from pickled onions to floor wax.

There is the example of Donald Budge. He is allowed to play with the amateurs, and as an amateur, though, because of his standing as No. 1 lawn tennis player of the U.S.A., he receives £3000 a year through his various tie-ups with equipment firms, radio broadcasts, signed newspaper articles, etc.

"BUNNY'S ESTIMATES"

"Bunny" Austin estimates that at the height of his career it cost him



H. W. "Bunny" Austin, above, famous British Davis Cup tennis player estimates his yearly expenditure at 800 pounds sterling a year!

around £800 a year to play tennis. Here is his loss and expenditure account:

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| Loss of earnings a year | £400 | 0 | 0 |
| Entrance and court fees | 35 | 10 | 0 |
| Travelling expenses | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Clothes | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Racquets and balls | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Entertainment | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Training, medical expenses, etc. | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | £795 | 10 | 0 |

MUST HAVE INCOME

Miss Betty Nuthall estimated that her tennis cost her £800 a year. Obviously tennis champions must have some source of income, and if they are to maintain their form they must devote their whole time to the job.

Some sense of the importance of lawn tennis in British sporting world may be gained from the finance and statistics of the game. There are 2,000,000 men and women playing tennis on British courts, of whom 1,200,000 are women.

The majority of the players, some 1,040,000, play on municipal and other public hire courts, paying for their game at so much an hour.

NOT REVOLUTIONARY

There are 860,000 players belonging to 2184 clubs affiliated to the

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Wightman Cup Recruit?

By her marriage in London to Mr. Ronald Angus Ellis, of Dundee, Senorita Anita Lizana became a British subject. She will, therefore, be eligible to represent this country in international lawn tennis matches.

Her position will be analogous to that of Senorita de Alvarez, who, when she married Count Jean de Galliard de la Valdene, became a Frenchwoman, and was ranked No. 2 in the French list of players.

The Chilean champion—who, by the way, is the present holder of the Scottish title—is the third well-known lawn tennis player to marry a Scot. Miss Esna Boyd, a former champion of Australia, became Mrs. Robertson. As such she won the Scottish championship.

Miss G. R. Sterry, a daughter of a former Wimbledon champion, married Mr. W. M. Simmers, who played for Scotland in 28 Rugby internationals. Like Senorita Lizana, she won the Scottish title under her maiden name.

A Unique Performance

A golf performance described as unique is that of Leonard G. Crawley, English ex-champion and Walker Cup player, in winning two competitions on one day—for the St. George's Hill Trophy at Weybridge and the Gold Medal at Sunningdale. This involved him in three rounds of 18 holes each, and he averaged even 4s.

In women's golfing circles in England, at the moment, the main subject of conversation is the team selected to visit the United States this August for the Curtis Cup match against the pick of America's ladies, at the Essex County Club, Massachusetts on September 7 and 8. The team scheduled to sail on August 19, is composed of Mrs. A. M. Holm, (winner of the British Women's Amateur Championship this year), Jessie Anderson, Pamela Barton, Elsie Corlett, Mrs. M. R. Garon, Clarrie Tiernan, Mrs. J. B. Walker and Mrs. Wallace Williamson (captain). A strong side, indeed.

In past Curtis Cup matches, America won by 5½ to 3½ at Wentworth, England, in 1932 and by 6½ to 2½ at Chevy Chase, U.S.A., two years later; while in 1936, at Gleneagles, Scotland, the match was halved at 4½ each. Recently a British team practically identical with the one selected to visit America beat the lady golfers of France by 7 matches to 2.

L.T.A. Another 600,000 belong to unaffiliated clubs connected with factories, churches, schools, etc.

The 2,000,000 pay approximately £7,000,000 annually in fees. There are 10,000 groundsmen employed in looking after the various tennis courts. There are thousands more employed in the manufacture of tennis equipment.

In face of such a position, where everybody makes money accept those who add glamour and interest to the game, the decision of the Wimbledon authorities to climb down is not an altogether revolutionary decision.

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Thieves Take Test Cricketer's Jewels

(By AIR MAIL)

Stourbridge, August 1.

A haul of £2,000 in golden sovereigns and jewellery was made by burglars, who during the week-end broke into the house of C. F. Walters, England's cricketer, at Middlefield Lane, West Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters are on holiday, and the house was locked up when the robbery occurred.

A gardener noticed last night that a ground floor window had been forced and informed the police, who immediately got in touch with Mr. Walters.

The police are of the opinion that the burglars are either members of an expert gang or else the robbery was carried out by some one who had knowledge of the location of the money and jewellery.



Mrs. Walters told me that so far as she could ascertain nothing else in the house had been disturbed.

Silver plate and other valuable articles had been left untouched.

"The jewellery and gold coins were in a drawer fitted with a special lock on an upstairs landing," she said, "this had been forced and the contents stolen."



ANOTHER BRITISH RUGBY CASUALTY

(By AIR MAIL)

Johannesburg, August 1.

W. H. Travers, the Newport and Wales forward, is the latest addition to the British touring Rugby team's casualty list. He suffered slight concussion during the match against Transvaal on Saturday and to-day was taken to hospital for observation. It is hoped, however, that he will be available for the first of the three matches against South Africa which is to be played here on Saturday next.

After the touring side's victory against Transvaal the majority of the critics consider that the visitors have an equal chance in next Saturday's match if Travers is fit.

It is possible that E. Jones, of

FARR VACATES HIS TITLES

London, To-day.

The British Boxing Board of Control has accepted Tommy Farr's resignation as the British and Empire Heavyweight champion and have now declared both titles vacant.

The Board have decided that Len Harvey and Eddie Phillips meet for the British Championship title. —Reuter.

Llanelli, will replace J. Unwin on the right wing, and that either Unwin or C. V. Boyle will play on the left. F. J. Reynolds and J. L. Giles are the likely half-backs, although Reynolds was not at his best against Transvaal. C. R. Graves may come in as lock forward, and either R. B. Mayne or S. Walker will replace W. G. Howard in the back rank.

The British side's success in the scrums on Saturday last showed that they have completely mastered the 3-4-1 formation.

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Stewards' Cup Won By Inches

Triumph Of Harmachis

BOOKMAKERS SAVED FROM A SIX-FIGURE LOSS

London, July 27.
MRS. G. Farrand won the Stewards' Cup, the most popular sprint of the season, at Goodwood yesterday, with Harmachis, which started at 100 to 7, was ridden by P. Evans, and is trained by B. Bullock at Oakmere, in Cheshire. Second, beaten a head, was Old Reliance, favourite at 9 to 1, and third was Davy Dolittle, 100 to 9.

In the story of yesterday's great race are all the ingredients that go to make racing the most thrilling of sports. If that head verdict had been in favour of Old Reliance instead of against him, book-makers would have lost a sum running into six figures.

B. Bullock bought Harmachis at Dublin two years ago with a view to winning the Stewards' Cup. He said to a reporter, "He was put up at Dublin sales, and was withdrawn at 810 gns. I bought him privately afterwards for 700 gns, plus tax, so that the amount was round about 900 gns." How sound Mr. Bullock's judgment was is shown by the fact that last year Harmachis finished second, beaten only a neck, in the corresponding race.

2-5 SEC. OUTSIDE RECORD

Mrs. Farrand was overjoyed with her success. "It is the first big race we have won," she said. "We backed him at 100 to 6, although we are not betting people."

P. Evans, describing his success, said:—"A good draw helped me. I was one of the first out of the gate; took up the running after about four furlongs, and just held on."

The race run in 1 minute 12 2-5 seconds. The record is 1 minute 12 seconds, which was put up by Greenore in 1935.

Old Reliance, which was quoted



at 100 to 8 at the call-over on the eve of the race, was so heavily backed after it became known that he was well drawn in number 14 position, that he became favourite.

NO EXCUSE FOR FAVOURITE

E. Gardner, Old Reliance's rider, had no excuse for the favourite's defeat. He said—"The winner was two lengths in front of me at half-way. I challenged him a furlong from home, but could not quite manage it."

Gunboat, which was favourite for some time in the ante-post market, finished fourth. He carried 4 lbs overweight for the services of Gordon Richards, who said—"I was always in the first six in the early part, just behind Prada. I could never improve sufficiently to get in touch with the first two. Though I thought I would manage third place, Davy Dolittle ran me out of it."

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Autumn Racing Double ENTRIES FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND CESAREWITCH



London, July 29.
The following are the entries for the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire Handicaps:—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

108 entries. To be run at Newmarket on October 12.

| | Years |
|-----------------|-------|
| Lady of Shalott | 4 |
| Nadine | 3 |
| Ramtapu | 3 |
| Flag of Truce | 4 |
| The Bittern | 4 |
| Sunbather | 3 |
| High Rank | 3 |
| Rattoo | 5 |
| Artist's Prince | 3 |
| Hazel | 4 |
| Intolerance | 4 |
| Black Speck | 5 |
| Michoumy | 3 |
| Gibbons | 4 |
| Pegasus | 4 |
| Buckwood | 3 |
| Galaonia | 5 |
| St. Magnus | 5 |
| Faroe | 3 |
| San Miguel | 3 |
| Seventh Wonder | 3 |
| Edgehill | 5 |
| Tout Change | 4 |
| Barbadeche | 3 |
| May Wong | 4 |
| Thankerton | 3 |
| The Tweed | 3 |
| Anita II | 4 |
| San Salvo | 3 |
| Glen Loan | 3 |
| Portmarnock | 3 |
| Gainly | 3 |
| Unbreakable | 3 |
| Khan Bahadur | 3 |
| La Li | 3 |
| Queen of Simla | 3 |
| Ann of Austria | 3 |
| Radiant | 3 |
| Delphi | 4 |
| Le Ksar | 3 |
| Bistolfi | 3 |
| Lady Noel | 3 |
| Horatio | 3 |
| Merry Andrew | 3 |
| Pactolus | 3 |
| Trafalgar | 4 |
| Sea Tonic | 4 |
| Oven II | 3 |
| Pylon II | 5 |
| Magnet | 4 |
| Goya II | 4 |
| Carlisle | 4 |
| Mandoline II | 4 |
| Serella | 4 |
| Gallalane | 4 |
| Domaba | 3 |
| Blandstar | 4 |
| Inishbofin | 4 |
| Mannance | 3 |
| Temeraire | 3 |
| Elgar | 4 |
| King's Gap | 5 |
| Couvert | 5 |
| Bombay Duck | 3 |
| Hestia | 4 |
| Chesham | 4 |
| Daytona | 5 |
| Zoltan | 3 |
| Full Sail | 4 |
| Agincourt | 3 |
| The Hour | 4 |

CESAREWITCH

129 entries. To be run at Newmarket on October 26.

| | Years |
|-------------------|-------|
| Challenge | 3 |
| Knole Star | 3 |
| Bel Ami | 4 |
| Egyptian Queen | 4 |
| April the Third | 4 |
| Sea Bequest | 6 |
| Le Pommier | 3 |
| Troon | 3 |
| Ullswater | 3 |
| Foxglove II | 3 |
| Cordon Rose | 3 |
| Hypothesis | 5 |
| Laureat II | 6 |
| Moody | 5 |
| Golden Sovereign | 3 |
| Caerlepton | 3 |
| Dan Bulger | 5 |
| Zaimis | 4 |
| Suez | 3 |
| Nearchus | 5 |
| Clos du Roi | 3 |
| Taran | 4 |
| May Wong | 4 |
| Senor | 4 |
| Earthstopper | 5 |
| Fairing | 3 |
| Mr. Grundy | 4 |
| Valerian | 5 |
| Severino | 5 |
| Golden Shore | 4 |
| Don Cossack | 5 |
| Tapageur | 5 |
| Repondant | 6 |
| Artist's Prince | 5 |
| Stainless Stephen | 6 |
| Carlino | 5 |
| Sir Calidore | 6 |
| Cheerful Star | 4 |
| Rao Sahib | 4 |
| Slip On | 3 |
| Punch | 5 |
| Thankerton | 5 |
| Bultoi | 5 |
| Cineque Cento | 4 |
| Burdock | 4 |
| Dytchley | 4 |
| Olympus | 3 |
| Mohalebbi | 3 |
| Dark Lover | 3 |
| Near Relation | 6 |
| Mubarak | 4 |
| Foroughi | 3 |
| Bahuddin | 5 |
| Calibre | 3 |
| Limace | 6 |
| Inscribe | 4 |
| Dubonnet | 3 |
| Fet | 4 |
| Broad Oaks | 4 |
| Grey mantle | 6 |
| Queen's Shilling | 5 |
| Bo-Tree | 3 |
| Sweet Content | 4 |
| Epigram | 5 |
| Black Speck | 5 |
| Michoumy | 3 |
| Toreador III | 4 |
| Hurry de Savote | 4 |
| Battle Song | 5 |
| Port Sunlight | 4 |
| Sandon | 4 |
| Winnebar | 4 |
| Spartan III | 5 |
| Melanin | 3 |
| Idaho | 4 |
| Foxchase | 4 |
| Incantator | 4 |
| Flying Image | 4 |
| Rowan Leaf | 3 |
| Gypso | 4 |
| Calibate II | 6 |
| Hammock | 4 |
| Harvest Home | 4 |
| Kept On | 6 |
| Solonaise | 3 |
| Orphan Duckling | 4 |
| Castel St. Angelo | 5 |
| Union Jack | 4 |
| Ranfield | 3 |
| Loves Legend | 3 |
| Sabot | 3 |
| Snake Lighting | 4 |
| Buckleigh | 6 |
| Naval Display | 4 |
| Marcus Superbus | 4 |
| Trafalgar | 4 |
| Newtown Ford | 5 |
| Even So | 6 |
| Gingko | 4 |

(Continued on Page 21)

BENNY LYNCH TO APPEAL



SHANGHAI-TIENTSIN INTERPORT TENNIS

Venue Will Be Shanghai

Shanghai, August 6. Tientsin will send down a tennis team towards the end of this month to play against Shanghai in an Interport match. Definite word to this effect has come to the office of Mr. Max Spiegler, hon. secretary of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association, who, since the beginning of the season, have been arranging with both Hong Kong and Tientsin for Interport series.

Gordon Lum, one of China's foremost players, will most probably captain the northern team in their forthcoming trip. Among the Tientsin players who may come are Tong Liang, Lum's brother-in-law who is one of the youngest stars in this country,

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.T.A., stated this morning that he has not yet received any intimation from the Shanghai L. T. A. regarding the above report.—Sports Editor.

Ferber, Read, Will and Wright. The four regular representatives will be chosen from the above-mentioned list as they are ranked the "tops" in the North.

TENTATIVE CARD

Tentative fixtures for the series include three singles and two doubles. The meeting will probably be held over three days, with one singles and one doubles to be decided on the first two days, while the programme for the third and final day will be the last singles. This match may be augmented by one or two local championship encounters.

The composition of Shanghai's team should not be difficult to determine in view of the fact that there are only a handful of top-notch players available at present. Among these are Lewis Carson, W.A.H. Duff, C. C. Squires, Humberto Collaco, du Pac de Marsoulies and John Berents. No Chinese representatives are expected to join the local team as none of them seems to be strong enough.

It is planned by the local Association that an Interport trial will be held shortly—N. C. D. N.

AUTUMN RACING

DOUBLE

(Continued from Page 20)

| | Years |
|----------------|-------|
| Dameas | 4 |
| Coup de Roi | 4 |
| Nadushka | 4 |
| More Gossip | 3 |
| Gericault | 3 |
| Belle Parvenue | 4 |
| Holne Chase | 4 |
| Archduke II | 4 |

AGAINST BRITISH BOXING BOARD'S DECISIONS

CONDITIONS "HARSH AND OPPRESSIVE"

(By AIR MAIL)

BENNY LYNCH, the Glasgow boxer, has decided to appeal against the decision of the British Boxing Board of Control in fining him £200, stipulating a weight-watch and control over his future boxing engagements, and depriving him of his European and British fly-weight titles, on the grounds that the conditions are "harsh and oppressive."

Lynch, who has been resting over the week-end at his holiday camp at Campbell town, had a long interview yesterday with his solicitors in Glasgow. After the meeting, it was officially stated that an appeal was being prepared for submission to the Board.

With regard to Lynch's future, it was stated that nothing definite had been decided, and he would not be able to indicate his plans for another week. The American trip mentioned in the Press at the week-end was not likely to take place.

HOW IT IS MADE

The appeal is being made under a Board regulation, which stated

London, July 29.

that "Any person affected by any decision or order of the Board, or any branch may appeal, in writing, through the general secretary, to

the Stewards of Appeal, who may confirm, annul, or vary any such decision or order made by the Board, or any branch, and every finding of such meeting of the Stewards of Appeal on any question of appeal shall be final."

Mr. Neil M'Ghie, the Glasgow promoter, who has been hoping for a contest to take place in Glasgow between Lynch and K.O. Morgan, America, has had his interest renewed by the new development, and he hopes that a promotion will ultimately be arranged.



KHO SIN-KIE REACHES LAST EIGHT

In Berlin Tournery

Berlin, To-day.

China's tennis star, Kho Sin-kie, who is now taking part in the Blue and White International Tournament here, has already secured a place among the "last eight".

Kho Sin-kie thus stands a very favourable chance of reaching the final.

In the Mixed Doubles event yesterday, Kho Sin-kie and the German, Frau. Hamel defeated the German-American combination of Rasmussen and Mrs. Fabyan 6-1, 6-4.—Trans-Ocean.

Kho scored another victory in the Men's Doubles when partnered by the Berlin player Beuthner, they defeated Jaenecke and Gerstel by 6-3, 6-2.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRALIANS SCORE 204 FOR 4 AGAINST SURREY

London, To-day.—The Australians had lost 4 wicket for 204 runs at the close of play, in their match against Surrey, at the Oval, Stan McCabe scoring 67.—Reuter.

| | Years |
|---------------|-------|
| Praxiteles | 5 |
| Snipe Wood | 4 |
| Flowing Tide | 4 |
| Chinchilla II | 4 |
| Trevian | 5 |
| Miss Windsor | 5 |
| Broken Reed | 4 |
| La Chicaneur | 6 |
| Northmore | 5 |
| Sirdab | 5 |
| Deleto | 3 |
| Holbein | 3 |
| Golden Crown | 4 |
| Russborough | 4 |
| Foxstar | 4 |
| Nettleweed | 4 |
| Dame d'Atours | 4 |
| Corofin | 4 |



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 12.30 p.m.—Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone Solo).
 Sorrow—Slow Fox-Trot.
 Some Of These Days (Shelton Brooks).
 After You've Gone (Creamer, Layton).
 12.40 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
 1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
 1.03 p.m.—Luigi Fort (Tenor) and Orchestra Raymonde.
 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
 1.40 p.m.—Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 30. Played by Vladimir Horowitz (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
 2.15 p.m.—Close down.
 6 p.m.—Georges Thill (Tenor) and Ninon Vallin (Soprano) in A French Programme.
 Les Saltimbanques—Ouverture (Louis Ganne)...Orchestre Symphonique Du Lutetia Wagram sous la direction de Fernand Heurteur.
 L'Attaque Du Moulin (Druneau).
 "Adieu a la foret".
 Sapho—Air De Jean (Massenet).
 "Ah! qu'il est loin mon pays!"
 Georges Thill with Orchestra conducted by Eugene Bigot.
 Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas).
 Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
 Berceuse De Jocelyn (Godard—Arr. G. Sandre)...Ninon Vallin accompanied by Piano & Violoncello.
 Feux D'Artifice (Extrait des "Preludes" 2e Livre—Debussy)...Marcel Ciampi (Piano Solo).
 Ouvre Ton Coeur (Spanish Serenade—Bizet); Nuit D'Espagne (From "Scenes Pittoresques"—Massenet).

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. (9.52 megacycles)

... Georges Thill accompanied by Maurice Faure at the Piano.
 Le Deluge—Prelude (Saint-Saens, Op. 45)...Toscha Seidel (Violin Solo) with Max Rabinovitch at the Piano.
 Paysage (Theuriet and Hahn); Si Mes Vers Avalent Des Ailes (Hugo and Hahn)...Ninon Vallin with Orchestra conducted by Godfrey Andolf.
 Le Saule (Hahn)...Maurice Dambois (Violoncello Solo) with Ferdinand Goeyens at the Piano.
 Minuet Of The Will O' The Wispas "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz...Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
 6.50 p.m.—Violin And Viola Solos.
 Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B Flat Major (Brahms—Joachim); Romanza Andaluza (Spanish Dance), Op. 22 (Sarasate)...Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) Piano accompaniment by Marcel Gazelle.
 Minuet With Two Variations from Sonata (K. Stamitz); Minuet And Finale from Divertimento (J. Haydn)...Eero Selin (Viola d'amore), Grete Eweler (Violin) and Gregory Pecker (Cello).
 7.05 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
 7.07 p.m.—Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).
 Fruhlingsraum (A Dream Of Spring—Muller—Schubert).
 Der Einsame (The Solitary One), Op. 41 (Lappe—Schubert).
 7.17 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony In C Major, K. 551 ("Jupiter"). Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

7.45 p.m.—Studio—A Talk By The Author Of "Chinese Evergreen"—Dr. Victor Partell.
 8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
 8.01 p.m.—London Relay—"Under Big Ben". A talk by Howard Marshall.
 8.15 p.m.—Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
 Rosamunde—Ballet Music (Schubert).
 Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 (Franz Liszt—arr. Muller—Berghaus).
 Torch Dance No. 1 in B Flat Major (Meyerbeer).
 8.40 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—40th Series Of Opera. A Wagner Programme.
 8.50 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
 9.50 p.m.—Dance Music.
 Oh! You Sweet Thing—Fox-Trot.
 Shine—Quickstep...Harry Roy and His Orchestra from The Mayfair Hotel with vocal refrain.
 Chicago—Fox-Trot...Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
 10 p.m.—London Relay—"Saturday Night Variety". The Two Leslies (Leslie Sarny and Leslie Holmes), with The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.
 11 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY**TRANSMISSION 1**

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 GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
 GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
 GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.

5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. Fact or Fiction?—Atlantis, the Lost Continent. A feature programme by Rayner Heppenstall. Produced by John Pudney.
 5.30 a.m.—Programme of Traditional Welsh Music. Dolan Evans (Mezzo-

"Chinese Evergreen"**A Talk**

By The Author

soprano) and Beatrice Botterill (Harp).
 5.55 a.m.—Steamboat. A programme of Variety and drama from our floating play-house, reviving for you some of the glories of the old showboat days. Presented by William MacLurg.
 6.40 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
 6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
 7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
 GSI 21.53 Mc/s (13.98 m.)
 GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
 GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
 GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
 10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Scenes from 'Richard of Bordeaux', by Gordon Daviot.
 11.30 a.m.—The Planets (Holst).
 12.00 p.m.—'Under Big Ben.' A talk by Howard Marshall.
 12.15 p.m.—The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra.
 1.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
 1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
 1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
 GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
 GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
 GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
 2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Saturday Night Variety', including 'The Two Leslies' (Leslie Sarny and Leslie Holmes). With the BBC Variety Orchestra; conductor, Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.
 3.00 p.m.—'Under Big Ben.' A talk by Howard Marshall.
 3.15 p.m.—'Coster Carnival.' An August Bank Holiday Programme. Written and arranged by Cyril Nash.
 4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
 4.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
 4.30 p.m.—The Bernard Crook Quintet.
 5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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A Cyril Daldy of St. Louis, Mo., again writes us an interesting letter, which reads: "Recently I played a hand in which both opponents were simultaneously end-played, each in a different suit, so that it did not matter which was thrown on lead. It struck me that a card distribution with which this situation could arise must be of rather infrequent occurrence."

South, Dealer
 East-West vulnerable
 North-South 30 on score

♠ 8 5 3
 ♥ Q J 9 4
 ♦ 10 5 4
 ♣ 8 3 2

♠ 7 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ Q 8 7 2
 ♣ Q 9 7 6

W N E S
 ♠ A K 10 9
 ♥ A 10 8
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ J 9 3

♠ Q J 8 4
 ♥ K 7 2
 ♦ A K 6
 ♣ A K 10

The bidding:

South West North East
 2NT Pass Pass Pass

"My bid seems to have been based to a large extent on wishful thinking. West opened a club, East's Jack falling to the King. The heart King was led and East allowed it to hold but on a second heart lead to the Jack, he took his Ace, West choosing the fatal discard of a small

diamond. East led the King of spades and then switched to a diamond on which I played the Ace.

"Hoping for a 3-3 break in spades I led the Queen, but when East took his Ace and returned the ten, this hope was shattered. I took the spade Jack and exited with the fourth spade, whereupon East led another diamond to which I played the King.

"At this point I had taken five tricks and all hands were down to four cards. From East's failure to return his partner's club lead it was evident that his Jack had been a singleton, and as he was marked with three hearts, he must now be left with one diamond. West, who had discarded two clubs on the last two spade leads, was marked with three more clubs and also with one diamond. Therefore all I had to do was lead my last diamond. If West held the Queen, he would be forced to lead into the club tenace so that two clubs in the closed hand and the high heart in dummy would give me the last three tricks. If East held the diamond Queen, he would be forced to lead into dummy's hearts, giving me two tricks in that suit and the top club."

While the situation wherein Declarer can throw in either opponent and achieve an end play does not occur very frequently, we are in receipt of another letter containing a similar hand which we will describe to-morrow.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Dead End."
 A throbbing drama of life in a city street, paved with riches and poverty, romance and heartaches, Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea are starred in this powerful human story, based on the stage hit by Sidney Ringaley. The supporting cast includes Humphry Bogart, Claire Trevor, Wendy Barrie, Allen Jenkins and the "Dead End" Kids.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Hollywood Hotel."
 All the stars of the Warner firmament in the liveliest, tunefullest, most hilarious and spectacular musical the studio has turned out since "42nd St." With Dick Powell, Rosemary Lane, Hugh Herbert, Glenda Farrell, Lola Lane, Johnnie Davis, Alan Mowbray, Frances Langford, Louella Parsons and Benny Goodman's Swing Band.

AT THE KING'S—"Paradise For Two."
 This merry comedy tells the story of a young millionaire who poses as a reporter to win the heart of a beautiful chorus girl and, as the result of a series of mad escapades and madder misunderstandings, is finally forced to impersonate himself. With Jack Hulbert, Patricia Ellis and Arthur Riscoe.

AT THE STAR—"Dreaming Lips."
 This picture gives Elizabeth Bergner one of the most interesting roles of her career as a wife who is torn between devotion for her invalid husband and a passionate love for his best friend. The rest of the cast is headed by Joyce Bland, Sydney Fairbrother, Felix Aylmer, Fisher White and Donald Cathrop. Reviewed elsewhere.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Wives Under Suspicion."
 With Warren William Gail Patrick, Constance Moore, Ralph Morgan and William Lundigan. Depicting the soul regeneration of a merciless district attorney determined to get a conviction at any price. Unable to accept the plea of a murder who tells him he shot his wife in a moment of jealousy, he later finds himself almost in the same predicament when he finds his neglected wife in the arms of another man and nearly commits a murder.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Go, Chase Yourself."
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effort. Progress towards Hankow has been stayed. Nor does the Chinese power of resistance show any sign of weakening.

"The Times" says that both sides claim to have won. A close study of the communiqués suggests that the Russians probably had the best of it. The truce is based upon concessions by both, but the impression prevails that Japan climbed down farther and faster than Russia.

ADVERSE FOR JAPAN

This is implicit in the composition and terms of reference of the Boundary Commission. The Japanese abandoned their tactics of demanding a Commission on which one Japanese and one Manchukuan should be represented for every Russian. If this establishes a precedent, one of the major causes of friction may be removed.

Whatever the final outcome of the tilting match with Russia may be, the immediate results can only be adverse for Japan. It is not easy to foresee any development capable of releasing any substantial part of the Japanese Army in Manchuria for service south of the Great Wall, and equally it is not easy to see how Japan can achieve effective occupation of even a limited area of China without enormously reinforcing her armies or else concentrating them in one locality.
—Reuter.

JAPANESE BOMB UNIVERSITY AT WUCHOW

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.
In official despatches from Wuchow, it is revealed that the Japanese Air Force staged a severe raid on the Kwangsi city yesterday.

The exact number of planes involved is not known, but they concentrated on the University and the military headquarters, leaving the airfield alone.

The University was severely damaged by an avalanche of bombs, but it had been deserted for some time.

HEAVY LOSS OF FRENCH CATHEDRAL

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.
In connection with the claim of 300,000 francs for the damage Cathedral, it is revealed here that the claim is by no means exaggerated as some of the stained-glass windows were immensely valuable.

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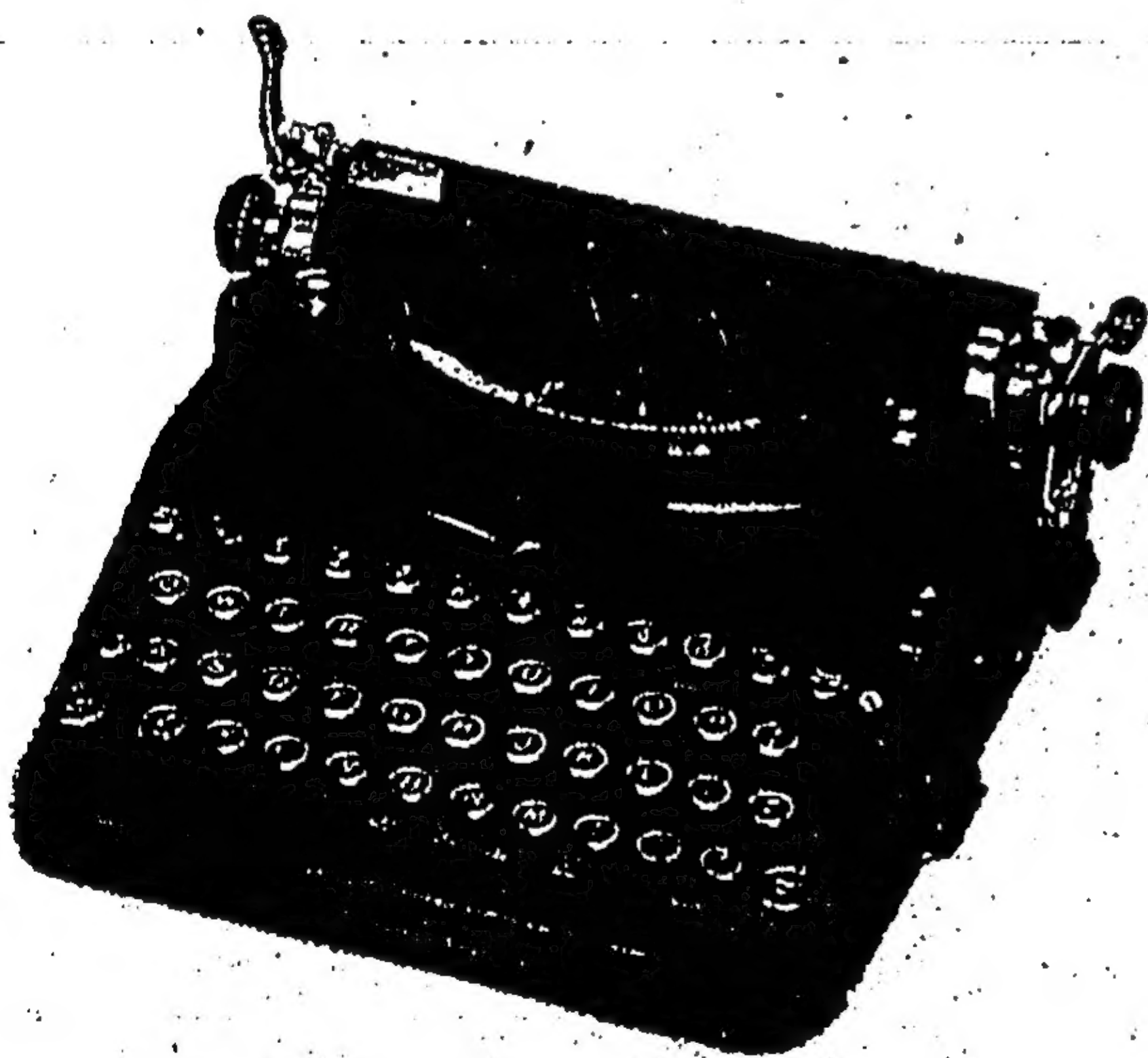
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